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for Them Both for That
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By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 18.—Charles B. Plitt, one time press agent and adviser for Charles Becker, on trial for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, took the witness stand for the State today and corroborated in many details the stories of Jack Rose, Harry Vailon and Bridget Webber that Becker was instigator of the murder plot. As he testified he avoided looking at the defendant.

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Man Says He's a Genuine Count; Held as Swindler

Otto A. Kolm Reveals Life's History as Real
Nobleman When Arrested on Fraud
Charge in Attempted Dish Sale.

The thrilling four-reel life story of the "Count Edward von Wallenstein" was released to the police Monday by a prisoner who, since his arrest Friday, had been on the record as Otto A. Kolm, a guest of the American Hotel. Kolm declared he was the Count, and while partly admitting the charge that he attempted to obtain money on false pretenses from W. Reeves, a moving picture showman, he declared there was no false pretense about his Austrian title.

The biggest of the verbal films in the Count's story was that showing his experiences in the Russian-Japanese War, when, he declared, he was captured by the Japanese, suspected of being a Russian spy, and was impaled in a manner which he described as "crucifying."

Kolm married a year ago. Other scenes in the story show him as being shot seven times, in war and duels, and as having a silver plate inserted in his head, to take the place of a section of skull shattered by a bullet.

Kolm was married a year ago to Miss Olive E. Jamieson, who had been living in the 4300 block on Washington boulevard. The marriage was under the name of Otto A. Kolm.

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TOO MANY RICH WIDOWS, SPEAKER TELLS BANKERS

Declares Their Presence in Cities
Is Sign Husbands Gave Lives
for Wealth.

PREACHES FARM BENEFITS

Urges Missouri Delegates to Advocate Rural Life as Relief
From Financial Worries.

Too many rich widows in the large cities are one of the unfavorable signs of the times, according to an opinion expressed by J. C. Swift of Kansas City, in an address at the opening session of Missouri Bankers' Association's twenty-fourth annual convention at the Olympic Theater, Monday.

About 500 delegates listened with great interest to Swift's remarks. The title of his paper was "Livestock and Live People."

Explaining his reference to rich widows, Swift said that the large number of these widows showed that in many cases men give up their lives in the struggle for fortune in large cities when they might have remained in the country and obtained a competence which they would have lived to enjoy.

Should Preach Country Life.
"The price of success is too often paid at the grave and it isn't worth the cost," he said. "We bankers should preach the doctrine of contentment in the country as opposed to a scramble for wealth in the city. One trouble with present conditions is that the city has too many idle men and the country has too many idle acres."

"Young men who might stay in the country and make good farmers go to the city and make poor motormen."

Swift urged the bankers to take the lead in promoting contentment in the country. Preachers and teachers, he said, have not caught the spirit of social service, and work along many economical lines could be better done by the bankers, who know real conditions and are in touch with the community's financial needs.

"Missouri is long on songs, but short on singers," he said. "She doesn't need soloists, but she does need a grand chorus to sing of the opportunities which she offers to the young men who would find real contentment."

The bankers began their convention with J. B. Jennings of Moberly, president of the Missouri Bankers' Association, presiding.

The program included an address of welcome by Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., and president of the St. Louis Clearing House Association, and response by W. C. Gordon, treasurer of the Bankers' Association.

Wade, in his welcoming address, congratulated the bankers on the fact that two of the Federal Reserve banks had been put in Missouri. He asked that as many delegates as possible prolong their stay so as to witness the St. Louis Pageant and Masque next week.

In responding, Gordon told of the intimate relations between the St. Louis banks and those in other parts of the State, and said that when members of the association came to St. Louis for a convention they always felt as though they were coming home.

Gordon is treasurer of the association. His annual report, read at the meeting, showed a balance of \$30,353.11 in the treasury. In the last year, he said, the association paid out \$2500 in rewards for the capture of bank robbers.

Outlines Bankers' Faults.
W. T. Abbott of Chicago, in an address on "The Bankers' Faults," said their principal folly had been their inability to pay a minor role had been their opposition to the reserve bank act as bankers instead of as citizens. Another had been their failure to remove the mystery from the money market.

He urged that bankers take the public into their confidence, and try to get the public to see them as they knew they were. It was because of the mystery with which the business was surrounded, he said, that the many had to suffer for the sins of the few.

Gen. Huerta's Delegates to Peace Conference as They Appeared on Their Arrival in Washington



LEFT TO RIGHT—EMILIO ROBASA, AGUSTIN RODRIGUEZ, LOUIS EL GUERO.

JAP'S DUCK GAME INHUMANE; WOMEN HAVE IT STOPPED

Police Close Summer Garden
Concession Where Fowl Were
Given Away as Prizes.

Hon. Quackamura Nogo, which is convenient publication name because University City policeman can't spell real one, is asking to know how living is to be acquired if he can't run very nice and funny duck game which was put completely out of business at Delmar Garden Sunday night.

Reason for extinguishing it was because Mrs. Sue Barge of 623 Lenox avenue and Miss Lillian Nagel of 1837 Belf Avenue said it was cruelty to animals. The duck game is one kind.

"Approach close, approach close. Duck you ring in duck you obtain. Three rings is for small price of 10 cents."

Then honorable American ladies and men and children try throwing rings over heads of ducks, which is nice fun. Sometimes one duck try to dodge ring and fall in water. Is then necessary for Quackamura's cousin to wade in water with Sunday trousers and fish him out.

All is merry until human society ladies have seen what is being done. "How cruel for poor ducks," they declare, and Marshal for University City then puts lid completely on.

The duck-ringing concession was opened at Delmar Garden Saturday night. Mrs. Barge and Miss Nagel, after having it closed, said the cruelty to the ducks was not so much in throwing the rings at them as in the way they were treated after they were won.

Some of the winners, they said, would string the ducks' legs or necks and drag them about the garden until they were exhausted. Marshal William of University City says he will not permit the concession to be reopened.

Fourth of the Boggy
ESTATE TO DAUGHTER
B. P. Boggy Ordered to Sell
\$100,000 in Realty That Mrs.
Moseley May Get Share.

Chief of Police William Young returned to his desk at Police Headquarters Monday, apparently fully recovered from his case of pneumonia. He had been away since Feb. 25.

4 OF 15 MEN LIVE WEEK IN BOAT WITHOUT FOOD

Survivors of Steamer Columbian Fire, Adrift 13
Days, Found by Cutter Chewing Boot Leather,
and Are Taken to Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 18.—The United States revenue cutter Seneca arrived here today with the four survivors of the burned steamer Columbian who she picked up from their small boat 40 miles south of Sable Island at 10 o'clock yesterday morning after they had been adrift since May 4, subsisting part of the time by chewing boot leather.

The condition of the men is serious, but it is believed they will live. The survivors are in the last degree of exhaustion, their experiences having driven them to the limit of human endurance.

A wireless message from Capt. Johnston of the Seneca told concisely of the rescue. Little could be learned today from the exhausted sailors of their experience beyond the fact that they had been tossed by the seas since May 4, when fire on the Columbian drove them into their small boat. There were 15 men in the craft when they left the Columbian. Eleven companions died of hunger and exposure, and the four emaciated men taken aboard the revenue cutter were almost unconscious.

The Columbian belonged to the Leyland Line, and was en route from Antwerp to New York with a miscellaneous cargo when the fire started at midnight, May 3. The crew had time only to launch their three boats. One of these containing 13 men, and the body of the chief steward was picked up by the Franconia of the Cunard line, May 5. Late the same day another boat carrying 13 men was sighted by the steamer Manhattan, and her crew rescued.

Hope for the third boat had been abandoned when the message from the Seneca was received. The revenue cutter was on her way to Halifax for fuel and stores when a man on the bridge made out a lifeboat, apparently empty. They went to the craft, and found it contained four men nearly dead.

The men in the lifeboat had left their ship so hurriedly that there was no opportunity to supplement the lifeboat's usual store of water and biscuit. A single cask of water stowed in the stern was exhausted, but rain fell, and the men suffered less from thirst than from hunger. One hundred pounds of hardtack furnished their only food. This was used up the first week.

Day after day the men made desperate efforts to attract the attention of passing ships. On the first two days three steamers were sighted, and for nearly a week the boat remained directly in the path of transatlantic traffic, but no vessel saw them.

Drifted 129 Miles to the North.
At the end of the first week they had drifted about 120 miles to the north—away from the winter track of the liners. The immediate vicinity of Sable Island is carefully avoided by merchant ships, and apart from the ice patrol ship there is virtually no craft where they were picked up.

With hope of rescue fast vanishing, the men lost courage. One week from the day they left the ship, the last of the bread crumbs were eaten. One of the men drank salt water, and one of them became insane, and died soon afterward. The first to succumb was George Hull, an officer. Chief Officer Teire, whose back was bruised.

HUERTA DELEGATES FREE TO HAND IN HIS RESIGNATION

Dictator's Authorization Is
Given for Use Only as
Last Resort—Necessity for
His Elimination From Mexican
Affairs Becomes More
Apparent.

First of A B C Mediators,
Minister Naon of Brazil
Reaches Niagara Falls,
Ont., and Others Are to Be
on Hand Tuesday Night.

Mexican Officials, Practically
Admitting Private Parks
Was Executed, Promise to
Punish Offenders.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—

Gen. Huerta has authorized the Mexican mediation delegates to submit his resignation; in case such a course is found necessary to a settlement of peace negotiations. This was stated positively in dispatches today from a competent diplomatic source in Mexico City to one on the foreign representatives here and confirms intimations given by friends of the delegates here yesterday.

According to the information from Mexico City, Gen. Huerta at first authorized the delegates to discuss only the question of the Tampico conflict, leading to the American occupation of Vera Cruz. Later, the Mexican dictator it is said, came to recognize the necessity of a broader settlement and then conveyed to the delegates assurances that he was prepared to step down should this course be found necessary.

The problem causing chief concern to diplomats in Mexico City now is that of the form of administration to be established during the interim before a constitutionally elected President could assume office. No intimations concerning the name of a possible successor to Huerta were contained in the dispatch, this subject being one in which it would be necessary to consult the opinion of Constitutional and other leaders in Mexico.

Not a Rebel Military Man.
"The Huerta delegates never will agree to the selection for provisional President of any of the Constitutional military men," said a man who had a long talk with the Huerta representatives here yesterday.

"They are not suggesting any names, however, for provisional President, nor are they going to make suggestions to the mediators unless such as they are expecting the initiative to come from the three South American diplomats. They want someone, however, for provisional President who will guarantee a fair election to all parties concerned and who has not been a military partisan. Of course this would not exclude a number of men who have been in sympathy with the Constitutionalists, but not military leaders."

This view coincides with that obtained from other persons who had informal talks with the Huerta delegates here. Three Mexicans did not divulge the nature of their long conference with Huerta before their departure, but a man who knows the viewpoint of the three men said:

"They are prepared to go the limit in the way of concessions, and will recommend to Huerta the reasonable thing. People who talked with the Huerta delegates said they realized the situation has progressed far beyond the Tampico incident, and that at Niagara Falls they would be confronted with settling the broad problem of restoring peace to Mexico."

The information of Huerta's attitude, now received through foreign diplomatic channels, agrees with the view obtained by some of the close friends of the Mexicans during their stay here. According to this view, the delegates realized that the present administration at Mexico City was fast going to pieces and it was inevitable that Huerta give place to some other authority. It did, however, disclose that Huerta had authorized his resignation, if they considered that course necessary and this more definite phase was first made known in the dispatch through diplomatic channels.

The Mexican delegates are not "Huertistas," but represent, broadly, the best elements in the Federal districts desirous of bringing about an orderly government in that section and throughout Mexico. In that respect their wishes are believed to correspond with the wishes and intentions of the American Government.

First Mediator of Scene.
The formation of a temporary government would be guided by the three mediators, who are going on to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Republic of Argentina Minister and one expert, arrived at the scene of the Tampico conflict.

HOSPITAL PATIENT FIGHTS OFF NURSE, JUMPS TO DEATH

Fred Opel Leaps From Third
Story Window of Anti-Narcotin
Institute; Dies in 4 Hours.

Fred Opel, 30 years old, of Jasper, Ind., a patient at a private institution for the treatment of those addicted to drugs at 603 North Garrison avenue, jumped from a third-story window to the stone steps at 12:45 a. m. Monday and received injuries from which he died four hours later. Miss Clara Waschek, a nurse, struggled with him, but was unable to keep him from making the leap.

Opel was under treatment for morphinism at the place, the Anti-Narcotin Institute, and was under the care of W. C. King, a special nurse, and was kept in a barred room on the second floor.

About 12:30 King, thinking his patient was sleeping, left the room to get some lunch and did not close the door. Opel escaped from the room and ran up to the third floor.

Miss Waschek intercepted him as he was going toward a front window and seized him and called for help. Opel was under treatment for morphinism at the place, the Anti-Narcotin Institute, and was under the care of W. C. King, a special nurse, and was kept in a barred room on the second floor.

He was taken to the Baptist Hospital, Garrison and Franklin avenues, where he died at 4:30 a. m. His body was taken to an undertaking establishment.

AUTO DEALER IS KILLED AS CIGAR IGNITES GASOLINE

J. D. Firestone Cremated in Col-
umbus When Filling His
Fuel Tank.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Joseph D. Firestone, 55 years old, manager of the Columbus Auto Sales Co., was burned to death today when a tank of his automobile exploded.

Firestone was filling his tank and it is thought the gasoline ignited from a cigar which he was smoking. The body was burned almost beyond recognition.

FAIR TONIGHT AND
TOMORROW, WARMER
THE TEMPERATURES.
5 a. m. 57 10 a. m. 62
3 p. m. 68 8 p. m. 65
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3 p. m. 75 8 p. m. 70

"What's the joke?" asked RIGGS.
"O, I'm just laughing at myself," chuckled Jiggs.
"You don't always take yourself so humorous."

"No, but the laugh's on me this time." "Let me in. I'd like to laugh, too."

"You see, I went fishing yesterday and I got a whopper on my line. I barked my shins badly landing him."

"Well, where's the joke?" "It was a dogfish."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight.

HOW THE BANKERS WILL HOLD OUR INTEREST AWNILE

MAY 18

For 372 consecutive Sundays over 7 full years

the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH has led all other St. Louis newspapers in the volume of business carried. This is an unparalleled record. No other metropolitan Sunday newspaper in the United States has ever approached it.

On last Sunday, May 17, the total count was as follows.

Post-Dispatch, 320 Cols.
Globe-Democrat, 221 "
Republic 139 "

In local merchants' advertising
The Post-Dispatch alone carried . . . 144 Cols.
The Globe and Republic combined . . 139 Cols.

On 40 days thus far this year the Post-Dispatch has equalled or exceeded all the other St. Louis papers combined in columns of city merchants' advertising carried on the same day.

THE REASON:
Average Sunday Circulation for April
324,981
First in Everything

FALL KILLS MAN IN DARE
DAVENPORT, IOWA, May 18.—Acting on a dare from his fellow workmen, Harry Beacon stood on an inch canting 80 feet above the ground and drained a bucket of beer. He lost his balance and fell to the pavement. His neck was broken.

Buffalo to Niagara Falls in an automobile.

Associate Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court and Frederick W. Lehmann, President Wilson's representative, will leave Washington at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and expect to reach Niagara Falls at the same time as the Huerta delegates, Emilio Rabasa, Augustin Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, who are spending today in New York.

Ambassador Da Cunha of Brazil also is in New York today and Minister Suarez of Chile, the third A B C mediator will depart for the scene of the conference late today.

The fate of Samuel Parks, the American infantryman, who was Col. Taggart's orderly, reported to have ridden into Federal lines outside Vera Cruz while temporarily deranged, still is unknown here. Vigorous representations for a report on his fate had been made and Huerta was said to be investigating.

That officials of the Mexican Government believe Parks was killed in indicated in a dispatch received at the State Department from the Brazilian Minister in Mexico City today. He says the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs has sent him a note promising to punish the men guilty of Parks' murder, if it occurred.

The question for mediation no longer is the Tampico flag incident or the numerous affronts to the dignity of the United States, but the broad question of settling the troubled republic's ill. It is said that Funston's troops never will be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until a firm government is established or assured in Mexico City.

The Constitutionalist have asserted they would yield to no compromise and would consent to occupation of Mexico City only through a military campaign and the establishment of their own civil government. Out of that situation some of the Mexican commissioners have told their friends, would arise the question of whether the United States would recognize a Government so established.

John R. Stillman, American Vice-Consul, detained at Saltillo by Federalists is not yet reported as having reached Mexico City as had been promised, but it was presumed the reason for delay was broken rail communication.

Destruction of Bridge Confirmed.

A late military development was a report from Brigadier-General Funston that the San Francisco bridge on the Inter-oceanic Railroad, 23 miles from Vera Cruz, had been blown up. This confirmed previous reports from naval aviators. Destruction of the bridge will not affect communication with Mexico City, as the principal route is over the Mexican Central Railroad.

Gen. Funston also reported rumors that Gen. Navarrete, the Federal commander, was in the vicinity of Vera Cruz with a force of 3000 men. Army officers seriously doubt, however, that Navarrete has so many troops in his command.

Huerta Delegates Remains Secluded in New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Augustin Rodriguez, Emilio Rabasa, and Luis Elguero, the three peace delegates from Mexico, who arrived in this city last night from Washington, remained secluded at their hotel during the forenoon. Senor del Campo, attaché and spokesman of the delegates, said most of the party had visited New York before and would not take a sightseeing trip through the city.

All remained reticent regarding their plans, although it was said that a statement might be issued this evening. The party will depart for Niagara Falls, Ontario, tomorrow.

Mexicans to Resume Operation of the Lobos Light.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Brazilian Minister in Mexico City informed the State Department today that the Mexican Department of Communications had appointed three men to resume charge of the Lobos Island light, now operated by American forces. This information was conveyed to the Brazilian Minister through the Mexican Foreign Office.

GEN. VILLA'S ARMY IS CLOSING ON SALTILLO

Outposts Being Driven and Effort Is Made to Prevent Federalists' Escape.

PAREDON, Mexico, May 18.—The first engagement in force of the rebel campaign against Saltillo cannot be long delayed. The rebel troops rapidly are taking up the positions assigned to them in Gen. Villa's plan of battle, and are closing in on the town in such a way that the rebel leaders believe they will check any attempt of the Federalist garrison to evacuate and retreat to the south, even should the soldiers of Huerta contemplate such a move.

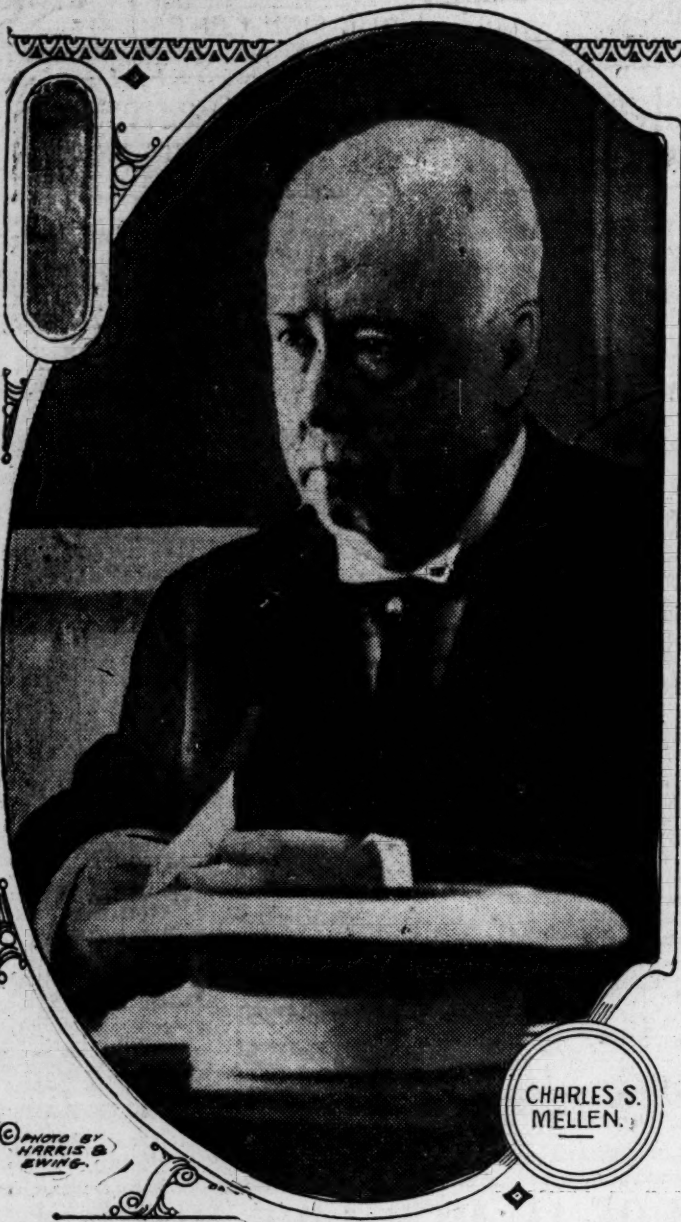
Spread widely to the east and west of the railroad line from Paredon to Saltillo, the Constitutional troops are combing the country thoroughly and sweeping the Federal outposts, and routing parties before them. There has been some skirmishing reported, but it had not been of such a character to develop the positions of the Federalists or the plan of attack of the Constitutionalists.

TAMPICO BUSINESS MEN CONTRIBUTE WAR FUND

WASHINGTON, May 18.—That Gen. Caballero, Constitutional commander at Tampico, had requested through the Chamber of Commerce there that all business firms, Mexican and Spanish, subscribe to a voluntary fund for the Navy Department was reported to the Navy Department today by Admiral Mayo.

Circumstances of the request for voluntary contributions were described in a statement from the Navy Department. "It was made clear," the statement said, "that this fund was not to be in the form of a regular war tax for which receipts would be given or payment in advance of any or all taxes for a definite period, but was to be a contribution for which no receipts would be given. In response to this request, Admiral Mayo reports that considerable money has been contributed from Mexican business firms in Tampico, but no demand has been made that business firms to contribute. No reference was made by the Constitutionalists at Admiral Mayo on Saturday to Vera Cruz conditions before the President.

Photo of Former New Haven President on Stand Last Week



CHARLES S. MELLEN.

Sun Parlor and a Fine View of Falls for A B C Mediators

NIAGARA FALLS, May 18.—MINISTER NAON of Argentina, on his arrival here today, expressed himself as delighted with the headquarters chosen for the A B C mediation conference on the differences between United States and Mexico. The hotel is almost on the edge of the falls on the Canadian side of the Niagara Gorge, and its veranda command a magnificent view of the falls.

The conference room is a many-windowed sun parlor on the top floor of the hotel, furnished in blue and heavy oak, from which one looks far away over the top of the falls and the surrounding country. At either end of the room, above which during joint discussions will give the delegates an opportunity to withdraw for private consultation.

NORWAY'S KING ANSWERS PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Haakon VII Thanks U. S. Executive for Felicitations Upon His Country's Centennial.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Wilson and King Haakon VII of Norway have exchanged the following cablegrams:

"The White House, May 17, 1914.—His Majesty, Haakon VII, King of Norway, Christiania. In the name of the Government and people of the United States, I extend to your majesty, sincere felicitations on the centennial being celebrated today in Norway. The Government of the United States is keenly sensible of the cordial feeling harbored in your enlightened and progressive country toward the United States, and in assuring you of the desire and aim of this Government to reciprocate and foster that feeling, I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to your majesty my personal good wishes for your continued welfare and happiness."

"WOODROW WILSON, 'President of the United States.'"

CHRISTIANIA, May 18, 1914.—The President, Washington—I thank your excellency very much for your very kind telegram, which my people appreciate very much, as we have so many Norwegianians who are now good American subjects, at the same time not forgetting the old mother country.

"HAARON, R."

DR. RYAN IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Dr. Edward R. Ryan, who as a representative of the American Red Cross of the State Department was arrested in Mexico and held for some time as a spy by the Huerta forces, reported to the State Department here today. A conference between Secretary of State Bryan and Dr. Ryan was arranged for later in the day.

R. J. KERR SEES PRESIDENT

First U. S. Governor of Vera Cruz Tells of Mexico's Conditions.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Robert J. Kerr of Chicago and Mexico City, who was provisional governor of Vera Cruz for a short time, following the entrance of American forces into that city, arrived in Washington today and was received at the White House by the President.

MELLEN RETURNING WITH NEW HAVEN DATA FOR FOLK

Testimony Tomorrow Expected to Bare Every Detail of Road's Purchase of Subsidiaries.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—When Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven Railroad, returns to Washington late today, he is expected to turn over to the Interstate Commerce Commission, through Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk, documents and papers which he went to New Haven to obtain.

The papers relate, according to Mr. Mellen's testimony, to the operations of the New Haven entirely aside from its relations with the Billard company. It is the announced purpose of the commission not to confine Mr. Mellen's examination to the Billard transactions, but to enter fully into the acquisition by the road of all of its subsidiary properties.

Mr. Mellen is expected to inform the commission, when he resumes the stand tomorrow, how the properties were obtained, from whom they were purchased and how much was paid for them. Particular efforts will be made to ascertain the methods employed in obtaining the subsidiaries and the names of the people or concerns that conducted the deals and handled the money.

ROAD REJECTS ONE-CENT FARE; AGENT TO BE HELD

O'Meara's Requisition for Moving of Militia Not Honored; Suit to Result.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 18.—Attorney-General Barker this morning said he would prepare information today for the arrest of E. P. Robinson, ticket agent in Jefferson City for the M. & T. Railroad, because the agent refused to honor a requisition for the transportation of a body of militiamen at the rate of 1 cent a mile from Jefferson City to Nevada, Mo.

The requisition was issued by Adjutant-General John B. O'Meara, under a Missouri statute which provides that bodies of militiamen must be carried by the railroads at the above rate.

Shortly after the decision of the Supreme Court, upholding the 2-cent fare law, the railroads notified O'Meara that they would not haul militiamen any cheaper than other passengers, because the law was class legislation and unconstitutional.

Barker said the railroad company would probably ask for a writ of habeas corpus to release the agent from custody, and the courts then will pass on the constitutionality of the law.

COLUMBUS FLEET STRANDS

Forced to Abandon Trip to Fair and Chicago Wants It.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta, reproductions of the Christopher Columbus caravels presented to this country by Spain for the World's Fair of 1893, are decaying at a dock in Erie, Pa. It was said here today, J. F. Foster, superintendent of the South Parks, official custodian of the caravels, said he would try and have them returned.

The vessels last summer started for the Panama Exposition at San Francisco via the Great Lakes and Panama route, but it is said, proved too old and unseaworthy.

See DEEMS, the Letter Man, For Mail Order Lists, etc. 730 Olive.

ROOSEVELT IS DUE TO REACH HOME TOMORROW

Oyster Bay Folk Complete Plans for Welcome to Explorer on Return From Brazil.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 18.—Oyster Bay folks have completed plans to welcome home Theodore Roosevelt, returning from the wilds of Brazil. The Colonel is aboard the Bothin liner, due to reach New York tomorrow.

It has not been decided whether Roosevelt will be transferred to a yacht at Quarantine or whether he will go to New York and make the trip here by train.

Villagers hope he will come by train and pass through the streets, for should he come by yacht he will land at a pier outside the village proper. If he comes by train there will be a parade through decorated streets.

JIM: You can pay as you like. If you buy the diamond ring from Lotis Bros. & Co., The National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 5th St., Sixth St., Lowest prices. Open every evening.

GOV. MAJOR'S FATHER ILL

Executive 'Goes to Bowling Green to See Parent, Aged 89.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 18.—Gov. Major today canceled all engagements for the week and took a morning train for Bowling Green, Mo., on receipt of a message that his father, James T. Major, 89 years old, was seriously ill.

The governor learned Saturday that his father was ill and a message came Monday saying that he was no better.

NEW YORK BANKER DIES

Edward Burns Was With American Exchange Nearly 50 Years.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Edward Burns, vice-president of the American Exchange National Bank, died at his death today.

He had been connected with the bank for nearly half a century, entering its service as an office boy.

Tickets on Sale Here for the Saint Louis Pageant



Briggs - Vandervoort - Barney

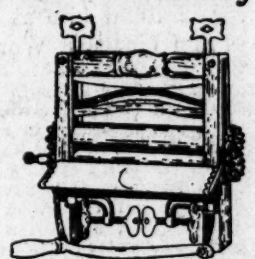
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

Fill Your Prescriptions at Our Drug Store

See Our Other Advertisement in Today's Star and Times

Come to Vandervoort's for Anything that You May Need for Furnishing Your Home

Specials for the Laundry



The wringer illustrated has hardwood frame, double top screws and 11-inch guaranteed rollers. \$3.75 value, specially priced at \$2.59

Electric Irons in 5-lb. size, nicely finished, fully guaranteed and sold complete with stand and attachments. Special at \$1.49

Babbitt's Best Laundry Soap. Special at 7 for 25c

Wash Tubs of extra good quality with wringer attachment and heavy rigid handles; \$1.00 value for 70c

Ironing Boards with folding stand; \$1.00 value for 60c

"Perfection" Soap Powder is equal to Grandma or Gold Dust; 10c package for 11c

Laundry Stove of heavy gray cast iron; No. 8 size; \$4.50 value for \$2.95

Curtain Stretchers in 6x12-ft. size with brass nickel-plated pins; \$1.00 value for 50c

High Speed Rotary Washing Machine, well made and regularly valued at \$6.95; special at \$4.35

Water or Scrub Pails of extra high grade with wood grip; 25c value for 17c

A wonderful value in the Thermo Cell Sad Irons—set of three with stand and handle. Regularly \$2.00, now \$1.25

Clothes Line, valued at 40c, specially priced at 22c

Wash Boards with full-size brass rubbing surface; 35c value for 21c

Wash Baskets of imported willow; \$1.10 value for 69c

Sheets and Pillowcases

Our special "Angelus" Sheets are made from a very soft-finished and excellent wearing cotton for both single and twin beds, at these prices:

Hemstitched "Angelus" Sheets, size 72x99 inches, each 80c

Hemstitched and scalloped "Angelus" Sheets, size 72x99 inches, each 90c

"Angelus" Hemstitched and Scalloped Pillowcases, size 42x38 3/8 inches, or 45x38 3/8 inches, are priced at, each 30c

Cottons

36-inch Lonsdale and "Alpine Rose" Longcloth, both of which are of medium weight and just the thing for women's and children's wear, are priced at, the yard 15c

Second Floor.

Whipcord Cream Set of Sterling silver, with white and gold Lenox china lining and ladle. Price \$12.00

Sterling Silver Vases \$16.50

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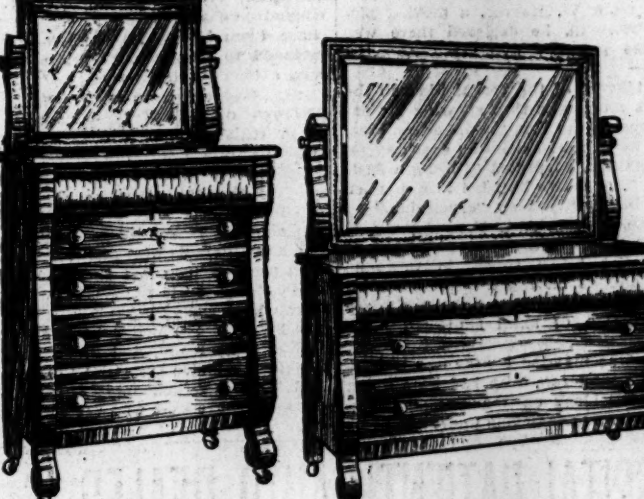
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A Very Special Sale of Some Odd Chiffoniers

And Other Desirable Combination



A feature in our Furniture Department, for tomorrow, will be the sale of a small lot of odd Chiffoniers at prices lower than those at which they were originally marked. If you are contemplating the purchase of a new Chiffonier, here is your chance to buy one at a saving. Most of these are mahogany, and we have but one of each, priced, as follows:

Formerly	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$58.00	\$33.00
Now	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$38.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$25.00
Formerly	\$24.00	\$34.00	\$48.00	\$35.00	\$42.00	\$68.00
Now	\$18.00	\$26.00	\$36.00	\$24.00	\$30.00	\$49.00
Formerly	\$79.00	\$35.00	\$72.00	\$29.00	\$108.00	\$26.50
Now	\$65.00	\$25.00	\$58.00	\$22.50	\$75.00	\$19.00

Sale of Sample Chairs and Rockers

We have just 33 sample Maple Bedroom Chairs and Rockers which we will offer, while they last, at 20% Off

Dining-room Suit at \$90.00

This suit can be had in either Fumed or Early English Oak and consists of the following pieces:

- 1 Dining Table.
- 1 Sideboard.
- 1 China Cabinet.
- 1 Side Table.
- 6 Genuine leather slip seat Dining Chairs.

Sheraton Bedroom Suit at \$137.00

This is a period Sheraton Bedroom Suit, consisting of the following pieces:

- 1 Mahogany Dresser.
- 1 Mahogany Chiffonier to match.
- 1 Mahogany Dressing Table to match.

Colonial Bedroom Suite at \$149.00

This is a straight-line Colonial Bedroom Suite of genuine mahogany ornamented with cane. It consists of four pieces, as follows:

- 1 Dresser.
- 1 Chiffonier to match.
- 1 Dressing Table to match.
- 1 4 1/2 Bed to match.

Display of Summer Furniture

We wish to direct your special attention to our wonderfully complete assortment of Summer Furniture, which is now on display on our Fourth Floor. It includes French Willow, Brown and Green Kalex, Old Hickory, White Cedar and Maple.

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The Popular Linoleums

Our assortment of Inlaid and Printed Linoleums is extremely varied and complete and all of the best of the new tile and hardwood effects are shown, in both the domestic and imported makes, at the following prices:

Inlaid Linoleum, the square yard, \$1.00 to \$1.75

Printed Linoleum, the square yard, 55c to 75c

Cork Carpets

Imported Scotch Cork Carpet for bedroom use. It is noiseless and sanitary and can be secured in carpet patterns. The square yard \$1.10

Hall Carpets

You will find here a most extensive line of Brussels, Velvet and Wilton Stair and Hall Carpets in browns, reds, greens and blues. The yard 60c to \$3.50

Carpet Sweepers

A Bissell Carpet Sweeper is really a household necessity. We show them in three grades, namely:

"Universal," at \$2.50

"Prize," at \$3.25

"Triumph," at \$4.75

Fourth Floor.

"Wallace Nutting" Photographs

A complete assortment, including the newest subjects, of original "Wallace Nutting" Hand-colored Photographs; in two special framed sizes. Priced at 95c and \$1.50

Other Unframed sizes ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$5.00

Framed Pictures

Hand-colored Pictures—imported copies of famous gallery pictures—beautifully framed, ranging upward in price from \$5.00

Hollywood Proofs

Hollywood Oil Proofs—photographs of some of the world's best pictures artistically hand-colored in paints and oils that will not fade. These are particularly interesting and very appropriate for gifts. Three unframed sizes priced at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00

Panel Mirrors

Panel Mirrors with pictures above—the better kind with simple, handsome frame and good picture. Prices \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$7.50

We have Panel Mirrors in a Rosewood Veneer Frame, that is valued at \$7.00 and specially priced at \$3.50

Photograph Frames

Hand-carved Wood Photograph Frames in an assortment embracing 65 different designs, at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$16.50

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90 REFUGEES ARE SAVED BY ARRIVAL OF U. S. CRUISER

Suspected Plan to Burn or Run
Down British Ship at Manzanillo
Is Thwarted.

SHOTS PURSUE FUGITIVES
Some of the Rescued Were on
the Geneva, Once Seized as
a "Prize of War."

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Stories
told today by the 90 refugees who
arrived here yesterday on the British
steamer Cetina from the west coast
of Mexico supplied additional details to
the account of their escape from Manzanillo.

But for the timely arrival of the
United States cruiser Raleigh as the
Cetina was preparing to sail it is be-
lieved by the refugees that the Mex-
icans would have destroyed the steamer
and wreaked vengeance on the Amer-
icans aboard.

The Cetina, commanded by Lieut.
Edward J. Minister, British naval re-
serve, had taken on at San Blas April
26, a party of 17 Americans from the
island town of Tepec. This party was
being held as prisoners and it was dif-
ficult for Lieut. Minister to obtain their
release.

The vessel proceeded to Manzanillo,
arriving there April 27, and was per-
mitted to tie up at the wharf and take
on board 37 refugees who had been un-
der the protection of the German Con-
sul.

Believed War Was On.
Feeling was running high against the
Americans. News of the occupation of
Vera Cruz by the United States had be-
gun to trickle out to the west coast and
it was generally believed that war had
been declared.

The day after the Cetina's arrival it
was discovered that the dock during the
night had been soaked with oil and
mined with dynamite. Lieut. Minister
promptly armed his passengers and kept
a close watch. Shortly afterward the
Mexican steamer Luella loaded with in-
flammable material steamed up and
dropped anchor within ten feet of the
Cetina. The Mexican troops, Manuel
Herreras and General Esquivel, were
observed to take such positions
in the stream as almost to block access
by the British steamer.

On board the American brig Geneva,
which proceeded toward Manzanillo ac-
companied by the Mexican troopship
Korrigan as a "prize of war" were four
American refugees who had been picked
up at San Blas. These, Lieut. Minister
was trying to get aboard the Cetina.

On the 25th the cruiser Raleigh was
sighted. From the drifts of the Cetina,
a great commotion was noted ashore.
Mexicans ran down to the dock and
poured more oil on the wharf and it
was believed the Mexicans intended de-
stroying the steamer before the Raleigh
could come to its rescue.

Lieut. Minister by skillful maneuvering
worked his vessel clear of the im-
pending craft surrounding it. Observ-
ing the departure of the Cetina, Capt.
W. U. Ferguson of the Geneva, assem-
bled his crew, lowered boats and put the
four refugees aboard the British ves-
sel.

The Herreras weighed anchor and
bore down on the Cetina, apparently,
it was believed for the purpose of ram-
ming her. This ship had on board a
number of convicts who took advantage
of the excitement by attempting to es-
cape. They jumped into the water near
the Cetina and the steamer's passen-
gers were endangered by the fusillade of
rifle shots fired at the swimmers by
soldiers on the transport.

Before Herreras could reach the Ce-
tina the Raleigh came up, and at once
dominated the situation. The Cetina
then proceeded.

Taking of Prize of War.
The story of the taking of the Geneva
was told by Capt. Ferguson of that ves-
sel, who said that on April 21 he was
ordered to leave San Blas by the harbor
officials, who had just received news of
the taking of Vera Cruz, and imagined
that a state of war existed. The Geneva,
lacking water and provisions, was com-
pelled to put to sea, and on April 23,
when she was lying off Manzanillo, the
Mexican transport Korrigan arrived and
exchanged signals with the Geneva.
Lieut. Minister, who was not communicat-
ing with us, that we were prisoners of war.

"Commander Minister sent us word
that he would not leave until we were
released. He arranged to steam away
and pick us up after he had escaped in
small boats. We were ready to take
to the boats when the Raleigh arrived.
As the Cetina started out, I raised a
star and stripes on the Geneva, and a
roar of cheers broke out from the refu-
gees on the Cetina.

"We got into the small boats and
rowed to the Cetina. The boats were
rowed on from the bow of the Mexican
warship Pesqueira, but no one was hit.
When we got aboard the Cetina she
steamed close to the Raleigh."

These Are Reported Killed.
H. N. Hale, mine superintendent, who
led the party of 17 refugees from Tepec
and boarded the Cetina, gave out a
list of Americans who he believes have
been killed. Most were in the vicinity
of Tepec. They are:

Arthur F. Flynn of Minneapolis, who
was captured in Santiago Ixcuenta af-
ter leaving La Purisima; Theodore
Jones, who was imprisoned in Tepec;
H. E. Windham, W. C. Dunn, Murray
Thomas, Tom Fernandez, Olla Hadden,
James, who was reported to be a bitter
hater of Americans; Rosa Morada; O. O. Lund,
wife and baby; Frank Rodriguez of
Arizona, and Frank Scott.

One Minute Toothache Relief
Rage toothache quick. All druggists.

United States Soldiers as They Appear at Some of Distant Outposts Around Vera Cruz



FARTHEST OUTPOST
AT THE WATER WORKS,
VERA CRUZ

SUIT AGAINST ROAD FOR LOAN TO COAL COMPANY ON TRIAL

Pennsylvania Virtually Gave Lu-
maghi Co. \$5200 Yearly Re-
bate, Government Alleges.

A rebating case, in which the govern-
ment alleges the Pennsylvania Railroad
financed a \$200,000 coal land deal for the
Lumaghi Coal Co. of St. Louis, went to
trial before Judge Wright in the Fed-
eral Court in East St. Louis Monday.

There are three counts in the indict-
ment, each of which is punishable by a
fine of from \$1000 to \$20,000.

August Gutheim, special prosecutor for
the government, in outlining the
government's case, disclosed an intricate
financial arrangement by which he al-
leges the Pennsylvania Railroad dealt
indirectly with the Lumaghi Coal Co.

The coal company, in possession of its
coal over the Vandalla Mineral Co. In April,
1905, the Vandalla Mineral Co. borrowed
\$200,000 from the Merchants-Laclede Na-
tional Bank of St. Louis at 4 per cent
interest, giving 12 notes, each of \$20,000.

One note was payable every year and
all were indorsed by the Vandalla
Railway.

The Vandalla Mineral Co. then sold
the 7500 acres of coal land to the Lu-
maghi Coal Co., taking 13 notes for \$20,-
000 each at 2 per cent interest. The gov-
ernment charges the difference between
the 2 per cent interest charged to the
Lumaghi company by the railroad, and the
4 per cent interest the railroad was pay-
ing the Merchants-Laclede National
Bank on the same sum constituted the
rebate. Two per cent interest on \$200,-
000 is \$2000 a year.

Claim Denied Is Misunderstood.
In consideration of a 2 per cent in-
terest rate, the Vandalla Mineral Co.
reserved the right to take back the coal
lands if the Lumaghi company did not
sell all its coal over Vandalla lines, the
Government contended.

Attorneys for the railroad declared
they would attempt to show the Govern-
ment misunderstood the transac-
tion.

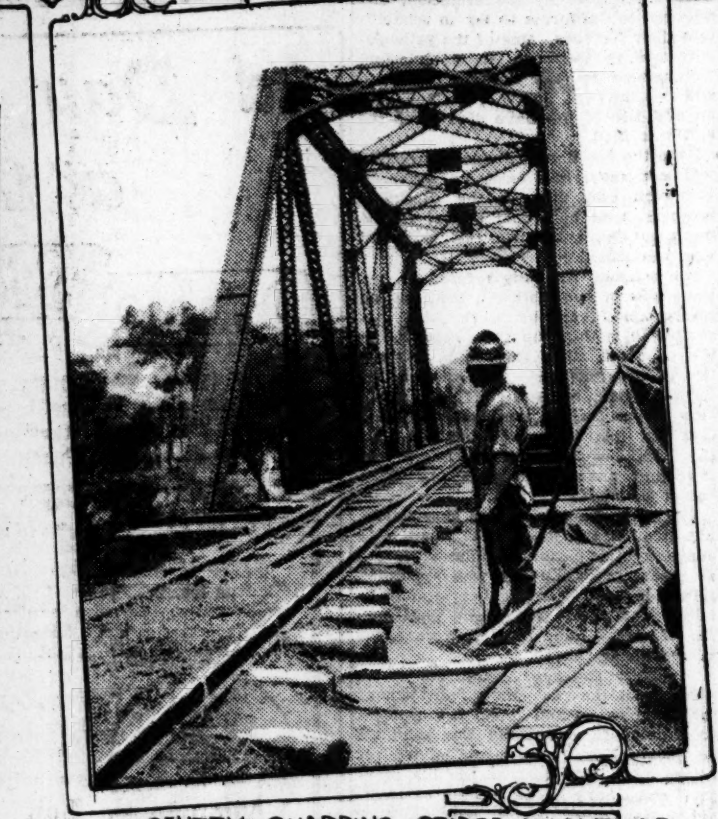
Two railroads, the Big Four and the
Cincinnati, Indiana & Southern, were
fined \$1500 each by Judge Wright last
week for rebating.

KING TO VISIT CARLSBAD

CARLSBAD, Bohemia, May 18.—Tele-
graphic orders were received at the
Savoy Hotel today to reserve apartments
for King Gustavus of Sweden, who is
expected with his suite next Friday.
Although he is reported to be seriously
ill, it is probable that his visit to Carls-
bad is merely for the sake of the wa-
ters and to undergo further treatment
for the stomach trouble from which His
Majesty has suffered ever since his
operation for appendicitis in 1910, fol-
lowed by a more serious operation May
9, 1914, for ulcerations of the stomach.
He is 56 years old.

250 AMERICAN REFUGEES QUET PUERTO
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Brazil-
ian Minister in Mexico City reported
today that he was arranging for the
departure of 250 American refugees from
Puerto Mexico, where they will
take ship for the United States. A
large number of others still decline to
leave Mexico City.

Takes Poison, Calls Ambulance.
Mrs. Caroline Albrecht, 29 years old,
of 209 Palm street, who swallowed
poison at 4 p. m. Sunday after a quar-
rel with her husband, said at the city
hospital Monday that she afterward
walked to a drug store at Jefferson
avenue and Hobart street, where she
telephoned for an ambulance. She also
requested the druggist to administer an
antidote. She will recover.



SENTRY GUARDING BRIDGE AT EL TEJAR
WATER WORKS, VERA CRUZ

BULL RING AND COCK FIGHT VERA CRUZ BASEBALL RIVALS

Richard Harding Davis Attends All Threes Enter-
tainments, but Finds American Game Far Su-
perior—16 Warships in View From Bleachers.

By Richard Harding Davis.

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VERA CRUZ, May 18 (Sunday).—

Baseball games, as indulged in by Mex-
icans and Yankees, were tried out today,
and the national sports of the Mexicans
lost the decision. The sports began
early with a much-advertised cock fight,
the main taking place in the cock pit of
Senor Melendez.

I am proud to record that, with the ex-
ception of an army Lieutenant led
astray into accompanying me, I was the
only American who disgraced himself
by attending. And I did not stop long.

After watching one rooster chase another
around the narrow circle of the pit,
while 200 Mexican true sports yelled,
swore and bet, and finally seeing one
of the roosters peck the other to death,
our desire for blood was satisfied and
we left.

Without giving details, the cock fight
can best be described in the words of
the middleman who was sent by the
Admiral to make a report on the morals
and customs of the P.I. Islanders.

"Morals, none," he wrote, "and cus-
toms, none." It was like that.

Ball Game Attractive, Ever.

From the cock pit we went to the ball
game, where the Fourth Infantry met
the Engineers and took them into camp
by a score of 6 to 4. We need not de-
scribe baseball. Mexico cannot wither
its infinite variety. The tropics cannot
bring their spell upon its thrills, its pun-
ch, its years of suspense, its moments of
action nor the shock that, when Cor-
poral Tanner lined out a home run,
flashed down our spines.

But with all its beloved and time-hon-
ored observances, such as bawling out
the umpire and rising in the lucky ev-
enth to stretch, the game possessed
novel features. One was the sight, from
the bleachers, of 16 warships and an-
other the fact that a portion of the spec-
tators were bathing suits. These were
blue-jackets, who came from the bath-
ing beach 200 yards away, on Mexican
ponies. Clinging to the pommel of their
saddles, they galloped from the surf to
the local "Coogan's Bluff." (This is the
bluff overlooking the New York Giants
grounds), or Dead Head Billy, and from
that point of vantage, dripping with
sweat, striped to the waist, their bare
toes stuck in their stirrups, they made
a picture of healthy, clean-limbed mas-
culinity that would have delighted Au-
gustus St. Gaudens and William Will-
iamson.

Leaving them racing like combs over
the downs and over the surf-like por-
poises and fighting the waves, we went
to the bull ring. Why is it that when-
ever you leave a ball game something
of intense interest happens? As we rode

away, we could hear the astonished,
deep-throated roar as someone lashed
out a three-bagger, the shouts of ad-
vice and entreaty and the yells of tri-
umph and welcome as someone crossed
the plate.

Bull Ring Lacks Attraction.
At the bull ring also they were shout-
ing and yelling advice and huriling
curses. These curses were directed at
a trembling, terrified animal. From loss
of blood and from weariness, the bull
staggered and stumbled, his great head
swinging, his eyes glazed; his only in-
stinct was to avoid his tormentors. In
panic, seeking to escape, he half pressed,
half leaned against the barrier.

In gold, in pink, in green, his assai-
lants stabbed at him with unskilled,
angry blows. From these his blood
leaped in jets, bloodying his flanks. In
the blazoned sunshine it flashed like a
crimson mirror. He wanted only to be
allowed to die. He wanted only some-
thing to torture.

Then we went back to the ball game.

POLICE GUARD A BANK

Depositors Threatened to Break
Into Closed Institution.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Police reserves
were called upon today to control a
crowd of depositors who threatened to
break in the doors of the Brookline
Commercial and Savings Bank, a private
concern, which closed its doors Sat-
urday.

This bank and the Midway Commercial
and Savings Bank were owned by Joseph
T. Ashurst and William B. Fogberg. De-
positors informed the police that Ashurst
was missing. The Brookline bank ad-
vertised resources of \$150,000 and de-
posits of \$125,000, and had 800 depositors.
Yesterday Fogberg found 400 pennies and
40 dimes in the safe.

TOLLS MEASURE INDORSED

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator
Gore who has about completed a poll
of delegates to the Baltimore conven-
tion on the question of exempting Amer-
ican coastwise vessels from the payment
of tolls in the Panama Canal has the
assurance of 702 out of 867 persons heard
from that they are supporting the Pres-
ident in his fight for the bill to repeal
the exemption clause.

Fire Damages Saloon.

Fire damaged the saloon of John
Fabry, 1800 South Eleventh street, to the
extent of \$250 early Monday. Fabry and
his family, who reside on the upper
floor, escaped without injury.

TAFT ASKS NATION TO AID PRESIDENT IN MEXICAN CRISIS

Criticises Administration for
Helping Carranza; Praises It
for Accepting Mediation.

HIS VIEWS PESSIMISTIC
Doubts That Arbitration Will
Accomplish Its Purpose, but
Says It Introduces New Era.

NEW YORK, May 18.—William H.
Taft, substituting for William Jennings
Bryan on the Free Synagogue's program
in celebration of peace yesterday, ex-
pressed pessimistic views on the Mex-
ican situation, praising the adminis-
tration for accepting the mediation propo-
sals, and criticizing it for having given
assistance to the Constitutionalists.

The former President expressed little
hope that the pending mediation confer-
ence will accomplish its immediate pur-
pose, but declared it to be an important
step toward the future settlement of in-
ternational difficulties in the Western
Hemisphere.

He asserted there was no popular pres-
sure for a military policy which the ad-
ministration could not resist, the peo-
ple, having at present, little enthusiasm
for war.

In criticizing the Wilson adminis-
tration, the former President said:
"It is my judgment that if, in our
course toward Mexico during the last
year, we had not exerted such direct in-
fluence as we have, to aid one of the
contending parties, we should not now
be so near general intervention and war."

Urges Support for President.
In conclusion, he called upon all
Americans to aid the President in his
efforts to find peace.

Taft's speech follows, in part:
"With our dreadnoughts and our other
battleships assembled at Tampico, Vera
Cruz and Manzanillo, with 5000 or more
of our regular army in possession of a
Mexican city and with the rest of our
available forces assembling at conven-
ient strategic points for possible fur-
ther invasion of Mexican territory, it
may occur to some that it is not ap-
propriate to have a peace Sunday or to
hold a peace meeting. For those of us
who are ignorant and illiterate, it may
not be involved in further warlike ac-
tivity or in actual war there could be
no time more fitting for an expres-
sion of that hope.

"I yield to no man in my earnest de-
sire for peace and in my detestation of
war; but an advocacy of peace that ig-
nores conditions and takes no note of
what is practical, is futile and ineffec-
tive. Threatened war between stable
nations is much easier to deal with than
such a condition as confronts us in Mexico.

The Disease of Revolution.
"What we have in Mexico to con-
tend with, however, is the disease of
revolution. Eighty per cent of the peo-
ple are ignorant and illiterate. They
have suffered wrong and are struggling
blindly with purpose more or less ill-
defined. A three years' war has laid
waste the country, destroyed its in-
dustry and exposed all foreigners resi-
dent here to the danger of violence and
all their investments there to de-
struction. It has in fact become an in-
ternational nuisance.

"In such a case a neighboring nation
may properly intervene and help the
forces of law and order to end such an-
archy, but because it wishes to live in
a quiet neighborhood and not from a
spirit of conquest and greed of terri-
tory."

The former President reiterated
former statements that it would take
an army of 400,000 men at \$100,000
a day, at least three years to pacify
Mexico, and continued:

"The wisest course for us to pursue,
if the duty is before us of suppressing
anarchy in Mexico, would be to block-
ade the Mexican ports because the
military weakness of the country is not
in lack of hardy men, but in lack of
military supplies, and in lack of food
provision. Then when ready for action
we could do the work at the least cost
of life and time and money."

"But the public might grow im-
patient with this counsel of prudence. We
would probably have to act quickly and
possibly meet some painful mishaps. The
suppression of guerrilla bands would be
drawn out. It would wear the patience
of the nation. Disease would then our
rank more than bullets."

Would Face Land-Grabbing Charge.
"Then, after having lost thousands of
lives, and expended a treasure double
that which it has cost us to give the
world peace, we would find that we
have on our hands a hostile Mexican
people without any gratitude for our
sacrifices."

"Having entered upon the war from a
sense of duty, and retaining control to
make our work effective, we would be
charged with being land-grabbers. In-
deed, after the burden of cost many
of our people would be anxious to annex
part or all of the tranquillized territory
as compensation, and in the interest of
both people."

"Let us pray, then, that our Govern-
ment at Washington may escape this
tremendous task. Let us hope that
Carranza, if succeeding to control in
Mexico with our aid and influence, will
bring about a condition of affairs, re-
sponsible to the world, which will not en-
tail upon us burdensome consequences."

"We should take much satisfaction in
some phases of the situation, doubtful
as others may be. The first is that the
prospect of war does not awaken gen-
eral popular enthusiasm.

"The other is the offer of mediation
by the three great nations of South
America and our prompt acceptance.
With the refusal of one of the war-
ring Mexican parties to accept media-
tion and with the probable defeat of
the other, it may be that the actual
result of the mediation may not be
what is hoped for it.

Situation Full of Possibilities.
"Still the situation is so full of pos-
sible quick changes that one cannot

SENATOR BRUNK FREED OF AUTO SPEEDING CHARGE

Case Is Disposed of by Court
Before Prosecutor or Prose-
cuting Witness Arrives.

State Senator Charles O. A. Brunk, a
Republican leader, was freed of the
charge of automobile speeding by Judge
Kimmel of the Municipal Police Court,
Monday, after a hearing out of the
usual order of court procedure, before
the prosecutor or the prosecuting wit-
ness had arrived in court.

It is the usual practice to call the con-
fined docket first. In this case, Brunk's
case was the first called, at 9:15 a. m.,
and when Patrolman Johnson, the prose-
cuting witness, did not appear, the
case was dismissed, after Brunk had
talked with Judge Kimmel for a mo-
ment. The Judge afterward said Brunk
told him he was speeding to the Lie-
derkranz Club to get a sick friend.

Luke Hart, Assistant City Attorney,
arrived at the court, and expressed sur-
prise at the quick disposition
of the case. Patrolman Johnson arrived
at 10 o'clock, which he said was his
usual time of going to police court to
testify in a case where the defendant
had given bond.

Johnson arrested Brunk on Grand ave-
nue, south of Laclede avenue, at 12:30
p. m. Saturday. He said Brunk drove
him into the station over rough streets
by a roundabout way, and that, on ar-
riving at the station, Brunk refused to
"kill" his engine while he went inside
until Johnson threatened to place an-
other charge against him.

NEILL: I'll bear it over to Loftis Bros. &
Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 24 1/2 St.,
N. Sixth st., and get you a diamond ring.

299 ROADS DIDN'T KILL A PASSENGER IN A YEAR

Lines Reporting No Fatalities
Carried a Total of 409,808,
488 Persons.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Two hundred and
ninety-nine railroads of the United
States, operating a mileage equal to the
combined railroads of the United King-
dom, Germany, France, Austria and
Italy, went through the fiscal year end-
ed June 30, 1913, without a single fatality
to a passenger in a train accident.

The railways, which operate together
120,901 miles of line, constitute more than
two-thirds of the operating companies
making their annual reports to the Bu-
reau of the Railway Companies and
Statistics. The New Haven was not
among the railroads making this re-
port.

During the year the railways reporting
complete immunity carried a total of
409,808,488 passengers.

See DEEMS, the Letter Man,
Addressing, Fine Printing, 70 Olive.

MAN KILLED BY FALL FROM BEDROOM WINDOW

Brother, Who Was Sleeping in
Same Room Expresses Belief
That Death Was Accidental.

Jesse Headricks, 32 years old, of 3015
Lucas avenue, was killed Sunday after-
noon by a fall from the window of his
second-story room. His brother, Wil-
liam Headricks, was sleeping in the
room when Jesse fell out. The body
was found in the back yard soon af-
terward, the neck broken.

William Headricks said he believed the
fall must have been accidental. He
said Jesse Headricks had been in good
spirits, and that he planned to attend a
dance Saturday night. He was a car-
penter's helper.

Stove Range and Furnace Repairs.
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 318 N. 3d st.

prophecy that the sincere effort of
these mediators may not accomplish
good.

"But whatever may result, the offer
of mediation and our acceptance are in
themselves a great step toward future
solution of international difficulties in
this hemisphere.

"And so let us separate today, hop-
ing and praying that out of the com-
plicated situation that we have before us
a course may be found honorable, and
in every way directed by high national
purpose, which shall not thrust upon
the people of the United States a heavy
burden the extent of which we can-
not measure, and which will lead to
peace. Let us uphold the hands of the
President in his effort to find it."

LONDON PAPER EXPECTS INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

Says Wilson's Policy Is Suc-
ceeding as Huerta Is Certain
to Be Eliminated.

LONDON, May 18.—The Daily Tele-
graph, in an editorial today, says it con-
siders that President Wilson's policy
with regard to Mexico has succeeded in
annulling the elimination of President
Huerta now appears to be assured, but
that it is hard to see how the American
policy can reasonably end otherwise
than in the occupation of Mexico.

IN THE SPRING YOU NEED MEDICINE

Your close confinement indoors and
heavy living during the winter, and the
torpid condition of your system
brought about by cold weather, have
made your blood impure and weak,
so that now eruptions appear on your
face and body, you lack vitality,
strength and animation, your appetite
is poor, you have that tired feeling.
Ask your druggist for Hood's Sars-
aparilla. It makes the rich red blood
that you must have to feel well, look
well, eat and sleep well. Get it today.

O'SHAUGHNESSY TO SPEAK

Envoy Accepts Invitation to New
York Banquet.
NEW YORK, May 18.—Nelson
O'Shaughnessy will be the principal
speaker at a dinner to be given by the
Members' Council of the Merchants' As-
sociation here on the evening of May
28, to bring together the sons of the
members of the association, and to in-
terest them in its work.
O'Shaughnessy's address will mark his
first public appearance in this country
since his return from Mexico. It is ex-
pected he will talk on conditions in that
country.

3 KILLED IN AN AUTO

Interurban Car Hits Machine
Near Indianapolis.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 18.—Three
members of one family were killed and
four others injured near here today
when an Indiana Union Traction car
struck an automobile.
Thomas O. Stout, his son Claude and
his son-in-law, J. C. Shafer, were killed.
Mrs. Claude Stout, her son Kenneth,
4 years old, and William Stout, a son
of Thomas, were probably fatally in-
jured and Mrs. Thomas Stout was seri-
ously hurt.

BLUE BIRDS
Regularly Every Tuesday
41 Years of
No Mail Orders Filled

Blue Bird No. 18,453—Tuesday Only.
80c Half Silk Crepe, 72c
Half Silk Crepe in solid colors with
silk stripes—40 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 18,440—Tuesday Only.
1.40 Dress Gingham, 1.40
Dress Gingham in plain colors,
stripes or plaids—32 inches wide.
(Basement).

Blue Bird No. 18,441—Tuesday Only.
1.98 Crepe de Chine, \$1.50
Standard quality Crepe de Chine
in all colors—40 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 18,442—Tuesday Only.
2.50 Black Silk, 1.85
Standard quality Crepe de Chine
and Charmeuse—40 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 18,443—Tuesday Only.
45c Water Pitcher, 30c
Stone Water Pitcher—2 qt. size—
brown outside, lined with white.

Blue Bird No. 18,452—Tuesday Only.
1.50 Knives and Forks, 1.15
Set of Table Knives and Forks with
straight blade and double bolster.

Blue Bird No. 18,453—Tuesday Only.
75c Sateen, 50c
Lipped Sateen in the wear ever
aluminum—2 1/2 quart size.

Blue Bird No. 18,454—Tuesday Only.
29c Huck Towels, 22c
Pure Linen Huck Towels, damask
borders and hemstitched ends.

Blue Bird No. 18,455—Tuesday Only.
2.98 Tea Cloths, \$2.25
Pure linen hand embroidered Tea
Cloths and Bureau Scarfs—lace
trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 18,456—Tuesday Only.
30c Supporters, 30c
Kern's Stocking and Skirt Sup-
porters—goes over the shoulder.

Blue Bird No. 18,457—Tuesday Only.
50c Dress Shields

AUTOMOBILE HITS A WOMAN, 82, AND FRACTURES SKULL

Driver Takes Inmate of Home
for Aged to Hospital, Is
Not Held.

Mrs. Catherine Ebrecht, 82 years old, who lives at the Bethesda Home for Aged Women at 2650 Rutger street, was seriously injured when she was knocked down by an automobile driven by H. W. Heinick, a piano salesman, of 1306 Walton street, at Grand avenue and Rutger street Monday morning.

Mrs. Ebrecht stepped in front of the machine before Heinick could check it. Heinick placed her in his car and took her to the Rebeckah Hospital, where it was found her skull was fractured, and she was internally injured.

From the hospital Heinick drove to the Magnolia Avenue Police Station and reported the accident. He said it was unavoidable, and he was not detained by the police.

VINCENT ASTOR AND HIS BRIDE GO ON SEA TRIP

Couple Leave New York on De-
layed Honeymoon; He Is Im-
proved in Health.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Vincent Astor, much improved in health, according to his friends, has sailed from New York with his bride for a short sea trip. On board his yacht, the Noma, Mr. and Mrs. Astor came to New York from Rhinebeck on Saturday and on Sunday the yacht steamed out to sea. The trip, it was said, would not extend further than Chesapeake Bay.

The Noma was refurnished early in the year, as Astor had planned to spend his honeymoon on the yacht taking a cruise to the Mediterranean. His illness, which threatened to delay the wedding, caused the trip to be postponed.

This trip is the first the couple have taken since their wedding on April 30.

\$100 in Prizes.

Letters From the Front to Parents, Wives
or Sweethearts at Home Wanted.

THE Post-Dispatch believes that letters from our soldiers and sailors at the front give the most vivid, intimate and realistic pictures of scenes and events in Mexico as they impress the man behind the gun.

To give our readers these intimate letters, and to encourage the writing of them, the Post-Dispatch offers the following prizes:

First Prize.

For the best letter from the front submitted on or before July 1, the Post-Dispatch will pay the person who sends or offers the letter \$50.00.

Second Prize.

For the next best letter from the front, \$25.00.

Third Prize.

For the five next best letters from the front, \$5.00 each.

CONDITIONS:

Letters must be genuine. Envelopes showing the United States or Mexican postmark must accompany them. Letters enclosing return postage will be returned, but not otherwise. The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to publish any letter submitted, whether or not it wins a prize.

FACTS are wanted, rather than excellence of grammar or handwriting. Every letter stands an equal chance.

Send in your Letters From the Front. Address Letters From the Front Editor.

SUIT TO RECOVER COUNTY FEES IS KNOCKED OUT

Judge Wurdeman Rules Statue
of Limitations Bars Action
Against August Kassebaum.

Circuit Judge Wurdeman of St. Louis County, Monday sustained a demurrer filed by attorney for August Kassebaum, County Collector, in a suit brought to recover \$300, which State Auditor Gordon alleged, in a recent report, had been withheld by Kassebaum without authority, when he was an Associate Judge of the County Court.

The demurrer was set forth that the alleged indebtedness was barred from collection by the statute of limitations. The demurrer was filed Saturday, and argument made for the defense. Prosecuting Attorney Lashly offered no argument. Gordon charged that the members of the County Court had retained a fee of \$5 each for meetings on "committee days," when there was no record that the court had met.

Cases against other former county officials are pending.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

IF LIGHTNING KILLS AN EMPLOYEE, WHO'S LIABLE FOR DEATH?

Witnesses Debate Question Be-
fore Commission Here to
Frame Compensation Law.

St. Louisans, appearing Monday at a public hearing held at the Planters Hotel by the State Senate commission drafting a workmen's compensation law for Missouri, gave their ideas about how the law should be limited.

There was a dispute between Robert L. Dutton, representing an insurance company, and George Safford, an attorney representing the Missouri Federation of Labor, as to liability of the employer when an employee was struck by lightning.

If a man standing on a bridge is killed by lightning, Dutton said, he did not think the employer should be held liable. Safford asked if the employer should be held liable if lightning strikes a telegraph wire and kills a telegraph operator working at the key. Dutton replied affirmatively, and was asked how he reconciled this statement with that about the employee killed upon the bridge.

Dutton Explains the Difference. "The man standing on the bridge was killed by an act of God, and might as easily have been killed by a cyclone or an insurance," Dutton replied. "In the other instance, lightning might have hit the wire 10 miles away from where the operator was killed at his key. The operator was killed while at his occupation." This, Dutton said, was only indirectly an act of the elements.

Dutton suggested the compensation law should be limited to accidents arising out of business which the employer created, and not out of accidents caused by the elements. By so limiting the bill, he said the State will lessen insurance rates.

Senator Alroy S. Phillips of St. Louis asked Dutton if occupational diseases should be included in the law. Dutton said insurance rates would be higher if they were, and that ultimately the employer would find himself paying for 70 per cent of the deaths in each occupation.

Then, What Is an Accident? Dutton said the commission should determine whether to limit the bill to accidents to a person or to accidental accidents to a person. A man might have injured himself previously, he argued, and cause a return of that injury by straining himself by heavy lifting. In this event, Dutton did not think an employer liable.

Senator Benjamin L. White presided at the hearing. Senator Robert McClintic and Senator Phillips were present and Senator W. G. Busby and Walter C. Goodson were absent.

A number of insurance men, employers and others interested in the proposed law, attended the sessions, which will be held at various cities in the State. Hearings by the commission already have been held in several states where the workmen's compensation law is in effect. The commission will draft a bill to be submitted at the next session of the Legislature.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS ORGANIZED

Six Directors to Be Selected by
the Member Banks and Three
by Government.

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis was organized Monday by a committee representing five banks, selected by the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board to sign the organization certificate.

The members of the committee met in the rooms of the Clearing House Association in the Third National Bank Building and executed the organization certificate. After signing the certificate, the committee sent a telegram to the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, congratulating it upon the launching of the new financial system and pledging their support.

The next step in the organization of the bank in St. Louis will be the selection of six directors by the member banks and the appointment of three other directors by the Government. One of the three directors appointed by the Government will be manager of the bank.

The committee signed as the representatives of all of the member banks in the St. Louis Federal reserve district. The certificate will be forwarded to Washington, and upon its receipt the secretary of the Organization Committee will take steps to arrange for the election of the directors.

The bankers who signed the certificate of organization were: J. D. Goldmann, president, and W. A. Hicks, cashier, of the German National Bank, Little Rock, Ark.; M. F. Dunlap, president, and O. F. Buffee, cashier, of the Ayres National Bank, Jacksonville, Ill.; Earl S. Gwyn, president, and George A. Newhouse Jr., cashier, of the Second National Bank of New Albany, Ind.; Oscar Fenley, president, and Henry D. Ormsby, cashier, of the National Bank of Kentucky, Louisville; J. A. Ormsburg, president, and C. Q. Harris, cashier, of the First National Bank of Memphis.

Wink at your Grocer and see what you get—BUCKEYE.

Bellefonte Plans to Abolish One Office. The Bellefonte City Council Monday evening will consider an ordinance providing for the abolition of the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures. Mayor Duval recently urged the abolition of this office. It pays \$1000 a year.

Rests Rite: Falls to Return It. A man giving a fictitious name and address rented a horse and storm buggy from the Charles H. Schmitt Livery Co., 221 South Broadway, Sunday, promising to return it at 8 p. m. He had not returned the outfit up to Monday morning and the police were notified.

SUIT IN COURT 10 YEARS IS DECIDED: WILL BE APPEALED

Rothwells Get Verdict Against
Railway, but Will Demand
Larger Judgment.

The celebrated lawsuit of James F. and Richard Rothwell against the St. Louis Belt & Terminal Railway for \$117,256.16, which has been pending in the courts of St. Louis County 10 years at a cost of more than \$25,000, was decided Monday by Judge Wurdeman. A verdict of \$23,008.57, with 10 years' interest, bringing the total to \$36,781.63, was given in favor of the Rothwells.

The suit was on a contract for the construction of what was known as the outer belt line, extending from Hall's Ferry road on the north to the Frisco lines in Maplewood, a distance of 16.32 miles.

Road Never Was Completed. The railroad never was completed, although more than \$2,000,000 was spent in its construction. The Rothwells brothers were bankrupted by the litigation, and removed to California to try to rehabilitate their fortunes. One of the principal witnesses in the case, B. E. Johnson, an engineer for the railroad company, and two lawyers, Judge J. E. McKeighan and Lee Mudd, have died since the suit was filed.

Even the decision of Judge Wurdeman will not settle the case, as Attorney Randolph Laughlin, for the Rothwell brothers, said he would appeal to the Supreme Court because the judgment was so small.

The railroad company refused to pay the claim of the Rothwells brothers on the ground that the work was not completed within the time specified in the contract. The Rothwells asserted the railroad company was responsible for the delay, because it failed to provide proper construction materials, and that its plans were so bungled that the bridges were built too high or too low, and unnecessary cuts and fills had to be made.

The original suit was filed May 26, 1904, but it took the lawyers 18 months to complete their pleadings. John W. Booth of Washington County was appointed referee by the Court to hear the testimony, and decide the case. That was Jan. 5, 1906. Four months were spent taking the testimony.

New Referee Appointed. Both had the case under advisement for three years, and found the problem too knotty to solve. He was removed as referee Nov. 1, 1910, after having received from \$500 to \$700 for his services, and Hon. Higginbotham of Kirkwood was appointed to succeed him.

Higginbotham made his report to Judge Wurdeman, July 12, 1913, finding in favor of the Rothwells. Judge Wurdeman in his decision Monday, affirmed the findings of Higginbotham, except that he made the judgment a lien against the St. Louis Belt & Terminal Railway and the Interstate Construction Co., a co-defendant. Higginbotham was allowed \$806 for his services.

The St. Louis County Court recently issued an order directing the railroad company to remove all its wood bridges. They have decayed, and become dangerous. Many of the bridges above the railroad tracks were constructed so low that the smokestacks of the locomotives were knocked down, according to Randolph Laughlin, attorney for the Rothwell brothers.

\$6—Toledo and Return—\$6
Via Clover Leaf Route, May 22 and 23.

Quaker Quilt Maker Dies. WHEELING, W. Va., May 18.—Mrs. Ruth Hewling, 32 years old, a Quaker famous for her quilts, is dead at her home in Colerain. O., eight miles west of here. Mrs. Hewling is said to have made fully 1000 quilts. For 12 years she was an invalid and the 173 quilts she made in that time were given to charity.

Vesuvius' Crater Threatens Collapse. NAPLES, May 18.—A large part of the top of the crater of Mount Vesuvius is threatening to collapse owing to the recent activity of the volcano.

John Ruskin Cigar
THE NICKEL SAVER
Try a John Ruskin TO-DAY—
The experiment will cost you only 5c. In the future you will SAVE A NICKEL on every cigar you smoke.

John Ruskins are big, mild and fragrant, color-hand-made—the Havana tobacco used is the choicest grown.

L. LEWIS CIGAR MFG. CO.
Newark, N. J., Makers
Stiekney-Hoelscher Cigar Co.
Distributors, St. Louis, Mo.

They could be Smaller but not Better

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, smarting or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will plan send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from 7000 or a local doctor requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money. Will sell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Sumner, Box 2, South

REAL ESTATE MAN DIES OF ACID IN HIS HOME

Brother-in-Law Believes He
Mistook Carbolic Solution
for a Bromide.

The coroner will investigate the death of Charles Obermeyer, 43 years old, a real estate dealer, who died of carbolic acid poisoning Sunday morning, at his home, 3661 Marcus avenue. Members of his family believe death was accidental. Obermeyer's brother-in-law, Frank H. Lindeman, found him when he called him for breakfast at 8 a. m. Obermeyer was dead when a doctor arrived.

Lindeman told the police that Obermeyer had suffered from nervousness, but was feeling comparatively well when he retired Saturday night. When his wife, Mrs. Johanna Obermeyer, went into the kitchen to prepare breakfast, Obermeyer went to the bathroom medicine chest to get a liquid bromide. Lindeman said he believed Obermeyer got the carbolic acid bottle by mistake.

Besides his widow, Obermeyer is survived by two daughters, Vera, 9 years old, and Elsie, 16.

Emperor Francis Joseph Worse. VIENNA, May 18.—The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph has been adversely affected by the cold weather. The official bulletins are favorable, but physicians are trying to get the Emperor to seek a warmer resort in the South.

Make Your Old Refrigerator Sanitary

KITCHEN KLENZER kills all germs as well as cleans. Keeps your ice-box sweet and spotless and sterilizes.

5 Cents

The Only Antiseptic Cleanser—and 10c Buys Two Cans

2d Day of Big Pageant Sale at the Schaper Store

Double Star Stamps Here Tuesday

Another sale, extraordinary specials on the most wantable merchandise offerings prepared especially for Tuesday's selling. It is absolutely necessary that you attend tomorrow if you want to participate in this startling value-giving as the items quoted in this add will be on sale at the prices affixed, on Tuesday only.

Sample Glove Sale

\$1.00 Long Milane Silk Gloves
16-button length Milane Silk Gloves in black and some white; 16-button length Triest Silk in black and a large quantity of white; sizes from 5½ to 8. 50c

65c Long Silk Gloves
Elbow length Silk Gloves for women and misses, in black and white; assorted sizes. 29c

50c Silk Gloves
Women's two-clasp Silk Gloves; they have reinforced finger tips; they come in black, white and colors (Main Floor) 25c

\$2.00 Voile Blouses

New attractive models of fine voile and cotton crepe, prettily trimmed with embroidery and Venice laces; all the new collars and sleeves are featured in this lot; all sizes; Tuesday..... \$1.00

Third Floor. \$1.00 Voile Blouses

We are placing on sale a quantity of beautiful Voile Blouses, made to sell at twice the marked price, in all the new floral effects; all sizes; Tuesday..... 59c

Schaper Bros. THE BIG STORE

20 GOOD REASONS Why You Should Buy Here Tomorrow

36-In. Silk Messaline Pure Silk Messaline of high luster and soft finish, extra good weight in the wanted and according to the yard (Main Floor—Aisle 1). 55c	Mercerized Marquisette Choice colors in fine, soft chiffon fabric, splendidly adapted to overdresses and second-hand gingham, plaid tunics, etc. and covering sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, with a few 30 and 32, special. Tuesday (Main Floor—Aisle 2). 7½c	Luxurious Mohair A fine assortment of splendid wearing quality, 36-in. wide, nice, firm, soft weave, not a good washable material, yd. (Main Floor—Aisle 1). 17½c	Linen Crash Toweling Extra heavy weight, 18-inch unbleached and bleached Crash Toweling with neat red and blue borders; our 10c regular; Tuesday, yd. (Main Floor—Aisle 2). 5c	Embroidery Flouncing Lot of 45-in. Embroidery Net Flouncing in white; this lot of wonderful Net Flouncing all most for nothing, while we have it, worth 25c and 30c yd.; Tuesday the yd. (Main Floor—Aisle 6). 35c
16c Mennen's Talcum, 9c With every 50c purchase of face powder, powder puff, free. Mennen's Talcum Powder, per can (Drug Dept.). 9c	\$2.50 Dress Forms, 60c This tailor-made perfect fitting bust form is covered with heat resistant material, sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, with a few 30 and 32, special. Tuesday (Main Floor—Aisle 2). 60c	\$1 Nickel Watches Best American make; guaranteed for one year; made with second-hand and improved movements; Tuesday special (Main Floor—Aisle 5). 50c	\$1 Coin Holder Bag, 50c Black leather lined Karat Bag, change holder and mirror, combination lock; one to a customer (Main Floor—Aisle 6). 50c	Our Great Remnant Sale Ribbons Remnants, 25c and 30c Ribbon, 12½c per yard; heavy, all-silk taffeta Ribbons in plain satin or floral effect and moire, worth 25c and 30c yd.; Tuesday the yd. (Main Floor—Aisle 7). 12½c
10c Children's Acorn Waist Just received a new lot of Acorn Waists, double row of buttons, strongly reinforced with tape bands; two only to a customer (Basement). 6c	Children's Dresses For Tuesday's special we offer our regular 49c children's dresses, made of good quality gingham and percale, light and dark colors; neatly trimmed and piped; sizes 2 to 4 (Basement). 29c	White Waists Women's and misses' White Waists, made of lawn and lace, tucked and trimmed with lace and embroidery; high and low necked; Tuesday (Basement Waist Dept.). 28c	Matting Rugs Those Rugs are of the best Japanese Matting; all perfect, 9x12; some beautiful designs (Basement Rug Dept.). 1.79	LL Sheetina Excellent value for hotel and private use; regular 84c round-thread Sheetina, medium weight and quality, the kind for sheets, pillowcases and other household needs; per yard (Basement). 4½c
Lace Curtains Good grade Nottingham and Scotch Nets; full size; to be had on 4th Floor at pair. 25c	65c Linoleum 4 Yards Wide Made of pure cork and rubber; extra heavy highly enameled surface; a choice selection of desirable patterns; special, Tuesday, a yard. 35c	200 Heavy Feet Heavy Galvanized Fencing Wire, 4 feet high, extra special for Tuesday only. 87c	\$18.00 Ruys 9x12 Here is a chance to own either a heavy Axminster or seamless Axminster or seamless Wilton Velvet Rug; beautiful patterns, at the extraordinary low price, Tuesday, of. \$11	Scrims & Madras 36-in. wide, plain or figured canters; all colors; Tuesday only, 4th Floor, at yard. 3c

The Pure Beer Flag
Schlitz Brown Bottle

WARNING: "Do not expose to LIGHT" "Keep this Cover On"

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We extend the hand of warm fellowship to everyone who raises the pure beer flag.

The brewing industry is one of the greatest in the world.

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No one can afford to take chances with the purity of beer.

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The Beer
That Made Milwaukee Famous

ALL SEATS FREE AT REHEARSALS OF PAGEANT-MASQUE

Actors, Not in Costume, to Practice Scenes of Spectacle Every Day This Week.

THOUSANDS WATCH WORK

Visitors to Forest Park See Big Company Preparing for Great Civic Spectacle.

Dress rehearsals, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, May 18, will give St. Louisans their first complete view of the Pageant and Masque of St. Louis, the world's greatest civic spectacle, to be produced May 23-31 on the Forest Park stage, the largest ever built anywhere.

The dress rehearsal of the Pageant will begin at 4 p. m., it was announced Monday, and that of the Masque at 7 p. m. All seats, including boxes, will be free and unreserved at this and all other rehearsals. Rehearsals, not in costume, will be held on the stage every afternoon and night this week, and Sunday afternoon there will be a rehearsal of all the music. The time for the motion picture rehearsals, which will be dress rehearsals, will be fixed in a day or two.

Thousands See Rehearsals. Thousands of visitors to Forest Park Sunday saw the rehearsals of the morning and afternoon, and a fringe of spectators was on the front seats when a rehearsal for the Masque began at 8 p. m. The morning rehearsal was also for the Masque. The largest crowd viewed the afternoon rehearsal, which covered several of the Pageant scenes, and there was frequent applause, especially when the gavotte was danced by 50 couples in the transfer scene.

The scenery is being put in place, and the rear wall has been made to resemble the ruins of a tropical temple. This is the appearance it will have in the Masque. In the Pageant this wall will be covered with foliage, to form a forest-primitive effect.

Reversible Scenery Used. Some of the scenery now on the stage is reversible, and a realistic look, which is to surround the settlers' stockade, becomes, when turned about, a clump of bushes. These changes are to be made by the actors, working comparatively unnoticed, while some group of actors is taking up the center of the stage. There is no curtain. From the seats, the vastness of the Pageant stage becomes apparent. A group of 100 or 150, which would constitute a mob on an indoor stage, appears but a handful. But while the human figure, singly and in groups is dwarfed by the size of the place, there is no such effect on the human voice. The leading actors Sunday got their lines over the water and the hillside with astonishing success, and persons who stopped in automobiles in front of the Art Museum said they heard the words plainly.

SHOE CO. EMPLOYE TELLS OF BENEFITS

International Shoe Company Employee of St. Louis Tells About Plant Juice.

Mr. Joe Wittenhaus who lives at 1323A Carr Street here, and who is a popular employee in the fitting department of the International Shoe Co., knows about Plant Juice and makes the following statement about it:

"I suffered torments from indigestion for a long time. Everything I ate seemed to disagree with me; gas would form in my stomach after eating, giving me great distress. Sometimes I would bloat up and had an awful feeling of fullness in my stomach that nothing seemed to relieve. My liver was very sluggish. I was full of malaria and felt tired and worn out all the time. Since I began taking Plant Juice I can see a very marked change in my condition in every way. My appetite is good, my food does not distress me, there is no more gas or bloating and my liver is acting fine. I am well pleased with Plant Juice and can recommend it to others."

Plant Juice puts the whole system into healthy condition, clears the blood of all impurities and poisons, stimulates the sluggish, torpid liver into action, corrects constipation and regulates the bowels, eradicates all malaria from the system, tones up the stomach and digestive organs, helps the circulation and enriches the blood and strengthens weak kidneys. For sale at Wolf-Wilson's Drug Store—ADV.

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Practice Limited to the Treatment of Rupture

1607 Star Bldg. 19th and Olive, St. Louis. Phone, Main 3517.

Rehearsals This Week on the Pageant Stage

Monday, 5 p. m., Pageant—Chouteau and St. Ange scenes; 7:30, Sansculottes.

Tuesday, 4:30 p. m., Pageant—La Salle scene; 7:30, De Soto scene.

Wednesday, 4:30 p. m., Pageant—Chouteau and St. Ange scenes; 7:30, Germans.

Thursday, 4:30 p. m., Pageant—Civil War, group leaders and 30 others; 8:30, same scene, whole unit.

Friday, 4:30 p. m., Pageant—Marquette and La Salle groups; 8:30, Mound Builders, De Soto, Indian Life, Marquette, La Salle.

Saturday, 4:30 p. m., Pageant—Chouteau, St. Ange, Piaras, Trudeau, De Leyba, Sansculottes and Transfer scenes; 7:30, Pioneers, Lafayette, Battery, Germans, Civil War.

Sunday, 4:30 p. m., Pageant—Maya, War and Gold, with Wrestlers and leaders of Pioneers.

In case of rain, rehearsals are in Jefferson Memorial.

chorus of the minlons of Gold. Smith reminded the Goldites that the wrestling match was a two-out-of-three affair, and that they were to put the pioneers on their back in the first bout. To show what he meant by spectacular wrestling, Smith shed his coat, and leaped about the center of the stage with Gold, seeking a hold. Gold got the hold, and Smith, who is not a wrestler, was thrown to the ground.

Major Jacob Haussling of Newark, N. J., notified Mrs. E. R. Kroeber, chairman of the Committee on Envoys, in a letter received by her Monday, that Alfred L. de Voe, Police Commissioner of Newark, would be that city's envoy to the Masque and to the conference of cities. This gathering will be held on the mornings of the last three Pageant days, May 28, 29 and 30, at the Wednesday Club. The meetings will be open to the public.

Aeroplane Flight at Masque Abandoned on Janus' Advice.

The man-eagle aeroplane exhibition, which was planned by Percy MacKaye as a feature of the Masque of St. Louis, to follow the Pageant in Forest Park next week, was abandoned Monday, after several conferences held by the Executive Committee with Tony Janus, practical aviator.

Janus advised the committee that the night flights might be made successfully, but that an element of danger to the spectator, to the actors and possibly even to the spectators would be involved, and the plan was dropped.

DOMINICAN REBELS DEFEY AMERICAN CUSTOMS MEN

Ammunition Run in From Haiti and Attacks on Puerto Plata Continues.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Activities of Dominican revolutionists have been reported by Commander Bierer of the gunboat Wheeling at Santo Domingo City. He said the rebels had defied American officers in charge of a custom house near Comendador and had carried 50,000 pounds of ammunition across the border from Haiti.

At Dajabon, also on the Haitian line, the commander reported Gen. Dorcilien, with 300 or 400 men has threatened to attack the custom house and the situation there is "considered acute."

While this is going on in the North, President Bordas continues his attack upon the rebels' stronghold, Puerto Plata, and small revolutionary bands are operating in the vicinity of Santa Domingo City itself. Capt. Eber of the United States cruiser Washington has cautioned President Bordas to cease reckless firing into Puerto Plata.

BURGALAR ROBS DOCTOR, DINES IN HIS GARAGE

Takes \$26 and Watch From His Trousers and Family Edibles From Ice Box.

A burglar who entered the residence of Dr. G. O. Hulick of 1214 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, Sunday night, stole \$26, a gold watch and chain valued at \$50, from the physician's trousers and all of the eatables from the ice box.

Dr. Hulick found the bones of several roasted chickens besides the remnants of other foodstuffs in the garage, where the burglar dined after the robbery. Entrance to the house was made through a window.

CARSON TO WED, IS RUMOR

Ulster Leader's Bride-to-Be Said to Be Ruby Frewen.

LONDON, May 18.—Despite Sir Edward H. Carson's assertion that he is positively against matrimony, it is positively asserted that the Ulster leader, at an early date, will marry Ruby Frewen, daughter of Col. Stephen Frewen, who lives in that neighborhood.

Miss Frewen is a niece of Moreton Frewen, a former member of Parliament, who married Miss Clara Jerome of New York.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 18.—The forenoon of the final day of the centennial celebration of Norway's independence, which began here Saturday, was devoted to visiting and sightseeing, followed by an aeroplane flight and a baseball game at the Minnesota State Fair grounds. Addresses were scheduled for the afternoon.

STURBORN COUGHS YIELD Quickly to Father John's Medicine.

MAN DROWNED IN CREVE COEUR LAKE, ANOTHER RESCUED

Women and Children See Skiff Capsize When Men Try to Exchange Places in Boat.

Many pleasure seekers at Creve Coeur Lake, Sunday afternoon, witnessed the drowning of James Kehoe, 36 years old, a contractor, of 4715 Maffitt avenue, and the rescue of James Aubuchon, 19 years old, a carpenter, of 4242 Marguerite avenue.

Kehoe and Aubuchon, who had been fishing, attempted to exchange places in a skiff when only about 100 feet from the United Railways boat landing at the north end of the lake.

Men, women and children who had gone to the lake for a day's outing were eating lunch under the trees along the shore and many were sitting at tables near the landing, when they saw the boat capsize.

Children See Struggle. There were started screams from the women and children when the two men were seen struggling in the water and trying to grasp the overturned skiff.

Thomas Gillespie, 30 years old, a carpenter, of 17 Sixteenth street, who had been eating lunch with his wife and 10-year-old daughter, was the first to go to the rescue. He called to a man named Vogel and asked him to untie a skiff.

Gillespie and Vogel rowed out to the struggling men and jumped into the water to rescue them. Vogel swam toward Kehoe and Gillespie approached Aubuchon.

Kehoe sank just as Vogel was about to grasp him and did not again come to the surface. Vogel dived several times but could not reach Kehoe.

Aubuchon, physically powerful and weighing 180 pounds, fought with Gillespie, whose weight is only 150 pounds. Gillespie found it necessary to deliver a knockout blow on Aubuchon's jaw to quiet him and make it possible to rescue him. He then swam back to the skiff with Aubuchon but his rescue efforts had so exhausted him that he was unable to put Aubuchon into the boat, though Vogel and another man aided him. Gillespie then supported Aubuchon in the water, at the same holding on the boat, and thus they were towed to shore.

Aubuchon was rolled over a barrel and given artificial respiration treatment. More than an hour elapsed before he was taken to full consciousness. He was returned to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, where it was said Monday he would soon be out.

Relatives of Kehoe, who had been notified of the drowning, hurried to the lake. They employed Gillespie to dive for Kehoe's body. He found it in 10 feet of water and took it to shore.

Gillespie says he formerly was a volunteer life saver at Atlantic City and made several rescues there.

Boy Falls From Sand Barge Into River and Drowns.

Carter Henry Overath, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Katherine Overath of 1215 Madison street, fell from a sand barge moored at the foot of North Market street, Sunday afternoon, and was drowned in the Mississippi River. He reached for a log which drifted past the barge and lost his balance.

James and Lawrence Boehm of 1449 Madison street, and Stephen Pennington of 313 Madison street, who had been playing on the barge, ran to the North Market Street Station and told of the drowning. Mrs. Overath was attending a funeral in Alton when her son was drowned.

Don't abandon that home-of-your-own aspiration, but watch and investigate the Real Estate offers in the Post-Dispatch, especially the Big House, Home and Real Estate Directory Sunday.

MARSHALL FAVORS MORE RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

Vice-President Sees Spiritual Awakening—Hopes to Be a Socialist Some Day.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Vice-President Marshall's declaration that one of America's ills "is that there is too much science in the so-called educational system and too little God Almighty" occasioned comment in Washington today. The statement was made at a church gathering here last night.

"There is this thing wrong in many of the churches," said the Vice-President, "that, because church and state are separate and the state makes the schools, the church feels itself absolved from any duty in the direction of education of youth."

"I believe there is in this country today a great spiritual awakening and the church is beginning to see that it has turned over entirely too many of its functions to the state."

The Vice-President also let it be known that some day he would forget all of the other political parties and join the Socialist. "But," he added, "I shall never do this until it becomes a friend of the church; never while it flaunts on the streets a red banner in the face of faith in God and the marriage service. The Socialist in which I believe and to which I hope some day to adhere is not that which concerns itself with consideration of power and property, but that of spirit."

See DEEMS, the Letter Man, For Facsimile Letters, etc. 720 Olive st.

ALL OHIO COAL MINERS ARE ORDERED ON STRIKE

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Orders declaring a strike of all coal miners in Ohio went out from headquarters of District No. 6, United Mine Workers of America, today. Miners' officials today also began paying strike benefits of \$3 a week to every member of the organization.

The mines have been closed since April 1 by orders of the operators.

John C. Wafer, Tailor, Stylish clothes, 2d floor, 700 Pine st.

3 MEN SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Edward Spellerburg Pinned Under Car Half an Hour Near Highland, Ill.

Five men were thrown from a touring car which overturned while speeding down a hill on the Trenton road, near Highland, Ill., Sunday afternoon, and three were severely injured.

Adolph Mueller, 63 years old, of Highland, suffered internal injuries, and his right arm was dislocated.

Edward Spellerburg, salesman for a milk company, was held for a half hour under the overturned car, suffered bruises and a nervous shock. Emil Vouland of Highland suffered a dislocation of his right shoulder and a fracture of his arm.

Clarence Hoeft, driver of the car, and William Diering of East St. Louis were uninjured except for cuts and scratches. The car belonged to Hoeft's father, who is connected with a bank in Highland.

WHAT SHALL I BUY for a wedding gift? A diamond, of course, at Lofie Bros. & Co. The National Credit Jeweler, 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st. Open every evening.

Public Library Branch—Second Floor | Weather: Fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight. | Awnings Made to Order—Place Orders Now

These Vaults Are A Model of Scientific Cold Storage

There is one course of procedure by which you can spare yourself many moments of worry as to the safety of your furs, valuable woolen garments, Oriental rugs and tapestries during the summer months.

Your valuables will be absolutely safe—and when we say absolutely safe, we mean beyond the possibility of harm from any source—if you send them to the Stix-Baer-Fuller Cold Storage Vaults.

We Repeat—These Vaults Are the Model of Scientific Cold Storage

There is none in America superior to these vaults in any respect. Remember, the rates for storage are very reasonable, also note the fact that

Summer Rates for Remodeling and Repairing of Furs Are Now in Force

Tomorrow the Women's Skirt Section Offers a Splendid Line of New Wash Skirts, \$2.98 to \$18.50

Made of ratines, linens, piques, in all of the latest models, including the new long Russian tunic effects and single and double tunic styles, as well as plain stitched tailored models.

Every Skirt is thoroughly examined by an expert to insure that it is carefully sewn and thoroughly shape retaining.

In fact, these Skirts are unusual well finished and warranted to stand washing.

This showing of Wash Skirts includes garments at prices from \$2.98 up to elaborate embroidered models at \$18.50

Reserved Seats for the "Pageant and Masque of St. Louis"

Also advance sale of tickets for Forest Park Highlands Theater. (Main Floor.)

Annual Spring Sale of High-Grade Fur Garments, Made to Order

At Savings of at least One-third Winter Prices

We offer this once-a-year opportunity to secure splendid fur coats, muffs and neck pieces, made specially to your own measurements and from the very finest selected skins.

The newest models, direct importations and copies of imported garments are now being shown. The fur chief has carefully selected these models from the styles recommended by the highest fashion authorities in Paris, London, Leipzig and New York. These are not remodeled pieces, but are the very newest that will be correct for the 1914 and 1915 fur season.

You may select the style you wish in this sale, and your fur coat, muff or scarf will be made up in the choicest skins, and placed in the Stix, Baer & Fuller Cold Storage Vaults and held ready for you when wanted for the winter season.

The charge for this work will not be entered on your account until the month of delivery.

Hudson Seal Coats, regularly \$135 at \$98.50

Other Hudson Seal Coats, winter price \$175 to \$375, now \$115 to \$250.

Caracul Coats, regular price \$150, at \$100

Other Caracul Coats, winter prices \$175 to \$500; Sale Prices, \$125 to \$345.

New Persian Lamb Coats of Leipzig dyed skins, usually \$195 to \$375, at \$115 to \$225.

Natural Mink Scarfs, regularly \$35, at \$22.50

In the United States Government's sale of Alaskan seals held in St. Louis the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. secured the finest selected lot of highest grade Alaskan seal skins.

These were sent to the celebrated firm of Rice & Co. of London, England, to be dressed and dyed and are now ready for your inspection to be made up to your special order. This lot includes skins enough to make only five or six garments, so early selection will be necessary.

Alaskan Seal Coats made of these Government seal skins, made to your measurement, 40-inch length and up to 42 inches bust measurement, for which winter prices would be \$750, at \$500 (Fur Section—Third Floor.)

Selected Natural Five Skin Mink Muffs, winter price \$65, Sale Price \$49.75.

Natural Russian Fitch Sets, usually \$79.50 to \$250, now \$49.75 to \$175.

American Black Fox Scarfs and Muffs, regular winter price \$24.75 to \$60, now \$19.75 to \$39.75.

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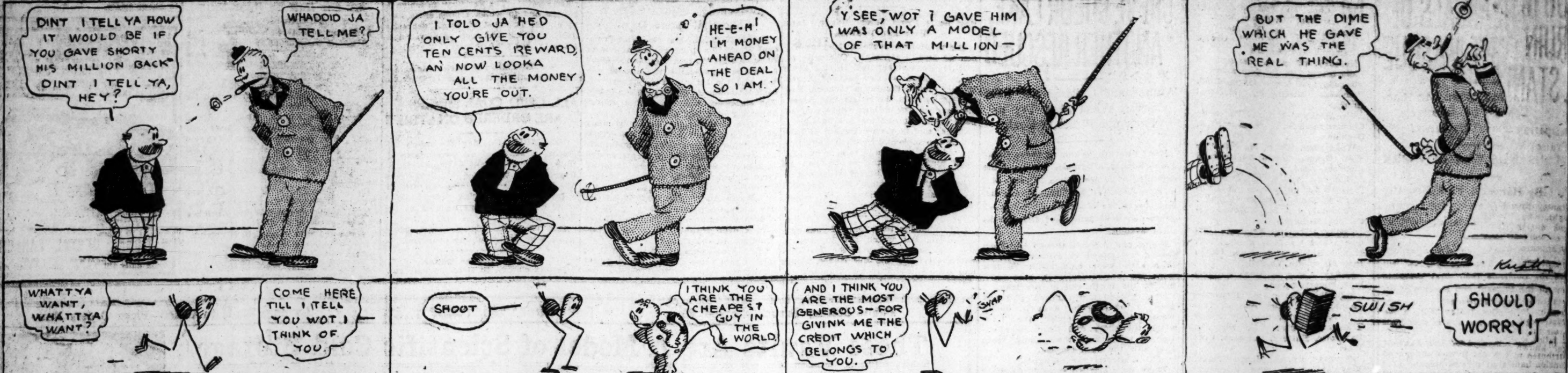
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Other Teams Than the Browns Might Show Animation if They Had a Rickey

MR. SHORT SPORT: Yes, and it was a 1914 model trick he pulled, too

By Jean Knots



CARDINALS' RAPID IMPROVEMENT DUE TO GOOD PITCHING

Five Flingers Are Now Going at Top Speed With Others Coming Along Nicely.

SNYDER A BIG HELP

Recruit Catcher's Sterling Work Reinforces Team's Battery Strength.

By W. J. O'Connor.

In eight days, since Sunday, May 10, the Cardinals have won five games, tied one in 13 innings and lost one, a 5-1-1 record. They have crowded their best playing of the season into a brief span of one week and the sudden rejuvenation of St. Louis men reflected its value in the gate receipts Sunday, when a crowd of 13,000 paid to see the "Climbers" conquer the Superbas.

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Hard Luck for Butler.

Poor hitting on the part of Butler, Wilson, Miller and Magee has been the one fault. Now, though, Magee and Wilson have found their stride, while Butler was just getting on edge when he met with his misfortune. Butler's nose was broken and he has been advised by physicians to let the injury mend before he gets back in harness.

Jack Miller has trained his eye on the ball, hitting hard, but at the fielders in the past few games. He hasn't been getting the breaks, but once his shots start falling between the fielders, Jack should boost his batting average with alacrity. Miller is a better batter than the averages now indicate.

Magee Coming Along.

There has been a vast improvement in Lee Magee's playing. Flash is finding himself, of late, getting on with more regularity and showing more life than was a bit stale, when the season opened, because of his trip abroad with McGraw. But Lee learned a new trick during his association with the New York leader and he should profit by his experience, once he gains his batting stride. Magee is the sort of player who looks better in a slump than most players do on the field.

There still is room for improvement in the Cardinal hitting. The players all have been in a slump, but with a few victories as a nerve tonic they should all round to speedily. There are symptoms of a vast improvement noted just at present.

Some fans Sunday were disappointed because the Sallee-Rucker duel was not staged as expected, and it is worth the notice here that Manager Huggins isn't to blame for the failure of the famed southpaws to hook up. He intended to use Sallee if Rucker went to the hill for the enemy and, in fact, used the "Old Master" in batting practice.

However, Rucker has not fully recovered from an attack of tonsillitis and Manager Huggins decided to save him for a later game. Once Huggins learned that Rucker was not ready to work, he switched from Sallee to Robinson. He made this change when Robinson was sent out to warm up.

Tim Murphy Returns Low Card in Qualifying Play on Public Golf Course

Tim Murphy, runner-up in last year's tournament on the public golf links, Sunday returned the low qualifying score in this year's tournament, getting a 79 for a course that has 90 for bogey. He qualified for class A and is paired in the first round with Bill McNamee. Other well known players who are to compete in class A are E. A. Limerick, Ed Overhill, Carl Piepho, Walter Williams and Arthur Starkey.

SPORT SALAD

By L. C. DAVIS

Saving Time.

There was a man in our town, Whose name was Willie Doak; He was a pitcher of renown, But such a batting joke.

That when it came his turn to bat, The manager agreed To have the "ump" declare him out And let the game proceed.

Literally True.

Mickey Doolan in his palmist days never put up the article of ball played by the Cardinals in the recent series between the Cards and Phillies.

Wilbert Robinson tips the beam at about 350. "Robbie" has a fat chance to win the pennant.

Red Doolan is not superstitious. Red would just as soon win a game from the Cubs in the thirtieth inning as any other old inning.

Buck Herzog's Cincinnati Reds took a fall out of the Giants, Sunday. There was a rumor out that Buck had died of a broken heart, immediately after the game, but it was found to be without foundation. The rumor probably started from the fact that Herzog was found under the grand stand, laughing himself to death.

"Slim" Sallee has signed a new contract. Let us hope it is a winning contract.

Nap Rucker would be a good man for "Sal" to try out his new contract.

Now He's Sure of a Good Time.

Ollie O'Mara's friends presented him with a beautiful "red" watch. This ought to be of some help to Ollie in delivering the timely bingles.

Keep your eye on Ollie; he will bear watching.

Umpire Jack Egan, who caught the Browns knocking at the first division door, must have thought they had the wrong number and tried to shoot them back to the cellar.

Miller Huggins probably thinks that some day some umpire will call one of those first balls that come down the groove as big as a balloon and instead of a strike, and when that happens the "Rabbit" will be rewarded for all his years of patient waiting.

Hit 'Em When They're Over.

What profeth a guy By waiting 'em out. If he's got a good eye And a healthy clout?

It is not always the team that gets the breaks that wins. There is scarcely a man on Red Doolan's club who hasn't had one or more bones broken; yet the Phillies have yet to win their first pennant.

And when Artie Butler had his nose broken, Cozy Dolan broke into the game. What kind of a break do you call that?

Hughie Jennings must be going back, when he lets a guy with a moniker like Schmutz get away from him.

Dee Walsh is reported missing at Rochester. Maybe Dee is there, but the fans can't "see" him.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT. Doing what? Buying diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, for wedding and graduation gifts at Lofis Bros. & Co. The National Credit Jewellers, 24 floor, 308 N. 8th. Open evenings.

Railroad League Is Organized.

The Railroad League has been organized with nine teams, which will play games every Monday morning at Kulig's Park. The membership includes the Wichita, Elverson, Street, Merchants, Bridges, Wabash (East), Wabash (West), Madison, Prices, Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific teams.

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KAYSING CLOSELY PRESSED TO WIN C. A. C. MARATHON

William Matthews Furnishes Keen Competition for Winner in 14 1/2-Mile Race.

Jake Kaysing of the Columbian Athletic Club, finished first in the annual modified Marathon of 14 1/2 miles under the auspices of the Columbian A. C. Sunday afternoon. The distance race was the feature event of an athletic program at the C. A. C. grounds, Thirtieth and Utah streets. The athletes started and finished on the track after running on the city streets for 11 miles.

Kaysing was pushed to the very finish by William Matthews, the only M. A. C. man in the race. At the tape Kaysing led by a few strides, over the Cherry Diamond weaver, W. Vogel, an unattached athlete, created some surprise by finishing third, while John Frost of the C. A. C. the 1913 winner of the race, was a bit off form, and finished fourth. The winner's time was 1 hour 22 minutes 44 seconds.

The other events on the program provided some good competition. In all but three events, however, C. A. C. athletes won first place. The outsiders who broke this monopoly were Modisette of Washington U. in the broad jump, F. X. Eekly Jr. of Concordia Turnverein in the shotput and the incoming Street policeman, who beat the Columbian A. C. team in the tug of war.

The summaries: 114-mile run—Jake Kaysing, C. A. C. first; Matthews, M. A. C. second; W. Vogel, Rock Springs Turnverein, third; John Frost, C. A. C. fourth; E. Kaysing, C. A. C. fifth; R. Kaysing, C. A. C. sixth; F. Kaysing, C. A. C. seventh; Schmitt, C. A. C. eighth; Levinson, M. A. C. ninth; Crouse, unattached, tenth and Tony Weiss, unattached, eleventh. Time of winner—1h. 22m. 44s.

50-yard dash—Gus Aronson, C. A. C. first; Weismiller, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 10s.

100-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 24s.

200-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 51s.

400-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 2m. 15s.

800-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 5m. 15s.

1600-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 11m. 15s.

3200-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 22m. 15s.

6400-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 44m. 15s.

12800-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 1h. 22m. 44s.

25600-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 2h. 44m. 15s.

51200-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 5h. 28m. 44s.

102400-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 10h. 56m. 44s.

204800-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 21h. 52m. 44s.

409600-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 43h. 44m. 44s.

819200-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 87h. 28m. 44s.

1638400-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 174h. 56m. 44s.

3276800-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 349h. 52m. 44s.

6553600-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 699h. 44m. 44s.

13107200-yard dash—Robert Probst, C. A. C. first; Aronson, C. A. C. second; Beck, C. A. C. third. Time, 1399h. 28m. 44s.

Travers Put Out in First Round by British Golfer Ouimet Wins His Match

First Day's Play for the British Amateur Golf Championship Sees Strongest American Entry Eliminated—Evans and Other Good Ones Still In.

SANDWICH, England, May 18.

Jerome Travers of Upper Montclair, N. J., amateur golf champion of the United States, was eliminated from the British amateur golf championship today, when he was beaten in the first round by Charles A. Palmer, champion of Ireland, 2 up in 18 holes.

Travers' defeat came as a surprise to Americans and even to some of the British experts, as the Yankee has been playing splendidly in practice. He was one of those favored in the betting and a commission of \$25,000 had been placed in the hands of British brokers to bet on him at 4 to 1.

Harold Hilton, holder of the British title, was one of the early starters, and he defeated his opponent, H. L. Boyd, 8 up and 7 to play.

Neither Travers or Palmer played very good golf today. Travers appeared to be suffering from a cold, and his drives lacked their usual energy.

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AMERICAN POLO STARS TOO FAST FOR "SUB" TEAM

"Big Four" Combination Wins 10 1/2 to 5 Victory in Well Played Match.

NEW YORK, May 18.—With the aid of Hal Phipps, who appears to have won the fourth place on the international polo team, the "big three"—J. M. Waterbury, D. Milburn and L. Waterbury—yesterday easily defeated the second team by the score of 10 1/2 to 5, in the fastest game of polo seen in the East this season.

A crowd of more than 1000 polo enthusiasts saw the match and the sensational playing of Milburn, Capt. Waterbury and the general team work of the first team, amply rewarded them for the journey to Westbury.

The second team failed to score until the fourth period, after the "big three" and Phipps had a lead of seven goals. Mounted on Conover, a Texas pony, which has seen service in all of the international matches, Capt. Waterbury made a goal from the throw-in in three shots. His time of 14 seconds made this goal the fastest so far recorded this season.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUB. W. L. Pct. Win. Loss.

New York 12 7 .632 256 180

Pittsburgh 11 8 .579 243 199

Cincinnati 11 9 .550 271 224

Philadelphia 11 9 .550 271 224

Brooklyn 10 10 .500 260 240

Chicago 10 10 .500 260 240

St. Louis 9 11 .450 245 270

Boston 8 12 .400 240 280

Cleveland 8 12 .400 240 280

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUB. W. L. Pct. Win. Loss.

Baltimore 10 8 .556 240 180

Philadelphia 10 8 .556 240 180

Washington 10 8 .556 240 180

New York 10 8 .556 240 180

Brooklyn 10 8 .556 240 180

Chicago 10 8 .556 240 180

St. Louis 10 8 .556 240 180

Boston 10 8 .556 240 180

Cleveland 1

Yankee Golfers Must Feel Very Much Put Out

TOO MANY BOOSTS RUN FUTURE OF STANLEY ROBERTS

Mississippi Follows Too Much
Praise; Welshman Goes Back
to Britain.

By Harry S. Sharpe.

Stanley Roberts, the English featherweight, who created a sensation in St. Louis during the past winter by his work in the ring soon after his first appearance in a preliminary, and in less than a month was boxing in main events, has returned to his home in Wales. Roberts was looked upon as the most promising featherweight who had appeared here in a long while until his defeat by Joe Clarke and, later, by Ben McGovern.

After this the story leaked out that he had fallen a victim to disipation he had never known before, and this quickly contributed to a quick downfall as his pension had been rapid.

Match for Trendall.

Harry Trendall of St. Louis has been matched to box Jimmy Anderson of Evansville, Ind., a 10-round bout on May 27. The bout will be staged on a barge in the near vicinity of Evansville. Anderson is well thought of in his home town and it is thought there he has a good chance to defeat Trendall. However, people in Harry's home town think otherwise.

Gene Delmont, the Memphis (Tenn.) featherweight, is rapidly acquiring a reputation that won't help him much when he gets away from his home town. Reports of every bout which he engages are filled with remarks about "rough fighting," "foul tactics," etc. However, the fact is that Delmont is a good fighter, and he is well thought of in his home town. He is thought to be a good chance to defeat Trendall. However, people in Harry's home town think otherwise.

Dale Gardner was sent to the scrapheap by Pierce Matthews last Thursday night before the fight at St. Louis. Gardner was out-clasped. A beating like this from Matthews is sufficient excuse, we should say, for Dale to desert the profession.

After a conference of several hours involving a wrangle over the weight question, Jack Dillon of Milwaukee and Gus Christie of Milwaukee were matched at 135 pounds for a 10-round no-decision bout on May 29, the eve of the automobile speedway races. This is the lowest weight Dillon has consented to make for an opponent in a long while, and as this is the middleweight limit, interest centers in Dillon's ability to do it. It is more probable that he will be over-weight than that he will be showing his best form at about 135 pounds.

The 10-round bout between "Gunboat" Smith, white heavyweight champion, and "Battling" Levinson, to take place May 28 in New York City at the Stadium A. C., is attracting much attention there because they are two of the most popular heavyweights known to the Eastern fans. Smith has made good as a leading heavyweight, while Levinson has destroyed some of the best in sensational style. This will be the first time Smith and Levinson have faced each other as opponents.

RESULTS AND SCHEDULES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cardinals, 5-4; Brooklyn, 2-6; Batteries Robinson and Snyder; Althoff, Wagner, Schmitt and Miller.
Cincinnati, 5-2; New York, 1-4; Batteries Ames and Clark; Fromme, White and Myers.
Philadelphia, 4-2; Chicago, 2-12; Batteries Huggins and Egan; Doolin; Cheney, Humphries and Brennan and Archer.

Today's Schedule.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Chicago, 5-0; Pittsburgh, 2-11; Batteries Watson, Hendrix and Wilson; Kneeter, Burger and Leroy.

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Kansas City at Baltimore.
Indianapolis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
No games scheduled, all teams in East.

Today's Schedule.
Brooklyn at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland, 4; Minneapolis, 1.
Louisville, 6; Milwaukee, 5.
St. Paul, 4; Indianapolis, 3.
Columbus, 6; Kansas City, 3.

Today's Schedule.
Kansas City at Cleveland.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.
Minneapolis at Columbus.
St. Paul at Louisville.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.
CLUB W. L. Pct. CLUB W. L. Pct.
Wabasha, 4 0 1.000
East St. L., 3 1 .750
Wacker, 2 2 .500
Jacksboro, 2 2 .500
Jacksboro, 2 2 .500

Yesterday's Results.
Wabasha, 11; Alton, 6.
Wacker, 11; Monmouth, 5.
Manassas, 1; Monmouth, 5.
East St. L., 3; Monmouth, 5.

Today's Schedule.
Wabasha at Alton.
Wacker at Monmouth.
Manassas at Monmouth.
East St. L. at Monmouth.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.
CLUB W. L. Pct. CLUB W. L. Pct.
H. & G., 4 1 .800
Wabasha, 3 2 .600
Wacker, 2 2 .500
Jacksboro, 2 2 .500

Yesterday's Results.
H. & G., 10; Lenox, 6.
H. & G., 14; Brown, 1.
H. & G., 8; Wabasha, 2.
O. & C., 12; Wabasha, 9.

Today's Schedule.
CLUB W. L. Pct. CLUB W. L. Pct.
Columbus, 3 0 1.000
Field Linn, 2 0 1.000
Columbus, 3 0 1.000
Field Linn, 2 0 1.000

Yesterday's Results.
Field Linn, 3; Columbus, 2.
Columbus, 14; Underwriters, 1.
Columbus, 14; Underwriters, 1.
Columbus, 14; Underwriters, 1.

Today's Schedule.
Field Linn at Columbus.
Columbus at Underwriters.
Columbus at Underwriters.
Columbus at Underwriters.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Third Place for the Cards?

BE CALM—the above is not a statement, just an interrogation. Ordinarily we would expect to have the Lunacy Board spend a pleasant afternoon sitting on us, if we merely raised such a question; but times have changed.

Jinx has begun to boot the ball. In his efforts to retire the Cardinals, bad luck has had its inning; for once the kinks appear to be straightening out of the much-harried fortunes of the St. Louis Nationals. In view of existing conditions the statement that there is a good possibility of the local club finishing in third place is not a symptom of dementia. THERE IS MORE THAN AN OUTSIDE CHANCE THAT THIS WILL HAPPEN!

Aha! Now We Have It!

THERE are several loop holes through which one can "see" the Cardinals, now, among them: Weakness of the opposition, save for the New York and Pittsburgh clubs; the pitching staff.

The much-mooted Pittsburgh deal. The substantial increase in the team's pitching strength over that of last season. The certainty of a coming improvement in the hitting of the club, at present far below par.

Not Mere Optimism.

THE most important factor of all this is the pitching. Last season Sallee was the only hurler worthy this salt to Huggins. This year Sal will have to look to his laurels as premier of the local staff.

The work of Robinson and Doolin has been such as to insure Huggins of their permanency as star members of the flinging corps.

Both are unmistakably moundeins of the first water; reference to the work of opposing teams against them will testify to this. In addition, both have been remodeled and, by changing his style in some respects, has become a valuable asset. Griner, the mainstay of the early season in 1913, is an improved hurler with a diminished cranial perimeter. Ah, yes, even so. Ask his teammates.

A "Find" in Snyder.

THE staff, capably handled and not interfered with too much, should rank favorably with any in the League. A helpful circumstance in the battery connection lies in the proved catching, due to the coming of Snyder, who, save for lack of speed on the base lines, looks like the one best find in either league behind the bat.

Sure to Bat Better.
The drawback to Huggins' team, so far, consists in a woeful lack of "punch" whenever a two-ton kick is needed. Save for Huggins, there is not a potent source of power in the club. But it can be safely said the team will improve in its hitting.

An analysis of the batting figures shows that individuals of known hitting ability are performing far below their past form. This applies to almost every member of the team. Artie Butler's nose was broken in the seventh inning when a pitched ball, deflected by his arm to his face, hit him on the head. Some thought that the ball bumped his nose first and feared that the injury was fatal. Although serious enough to keep him out of the game for a week, the injury is not as bad as the fans first thought.

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College Crews May Hold Races on Lake Cayuga

Rowing Officials Have Plan to Take Intercollegiate Regatta From Poughkeepsie.

There is a rumor in rowing circles that in the near future the Intercollegiate Rowing Association regatta, which has been held at Poughkeepsie for the last 15 years, will be held on Cayuga Lake, at Ithaca.

It would be a great thing for Cornell and Syracuse. In fact, it is a much better course than Poughkeepsie. There is a fine observation train on the banks of Cayuga Lake, which is much nearer to the crews.

A great disadvantage at Poughkeepsie, if the wind is backing the tide, is that it makes the course very rough. Especially is this so when the old ferry crosses the river at the Poughkeepsie Bridge.

Many people think that the crew which draws the outer position in the middle of the river has a considerable advantage and gets a much stronger side than the crew that draws next to the bank.

Sometimes the outside crew is interfered with by the heavy tows that will be allowed to go over the course during the progress of the race.

Dolan Will Go to Third With Beck at Short in Today's Game; Sal's Turn

For the second game with the Supper Monday afternoon Manager Huggins will be forced to make an infield shift because of an injury to Artie Butler. Cozy Dolan will go to third base, while Zinn Beck moves over to short.

It is Sallee's turn to pitch, while Rucker may work, if his throat doesn't worry him. He has been bothered with tonsillitis.

Pitcher Hopper of the Cardinals has been released to St. Paul and already is with that club. Hopper left here two days ago. The news of his going was kept quiet until he was safely signed up.

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For APRIL and the first 4 Months of this year

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Sunday average 324,981
Daily " 187,861
Grand " 206,144

FOUR MONTHS

Sunday average 323,873
Daily " 180,207
Grand " 200,560

POST-DISPATCH
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Hamilton or James Will Perform for Browns in Game With Yanks Today

NEW YORK, May 18.—After a day's vacation the Browns and Yanks will renew hostilities here this afternoon on the firing line for the St. Louisans.

Catcher Sam Agnew, although fit for duty, will be forced to remain on the side lines as a result of his run-in with Empire Egan in Boston, last Thursday. After today's game Agnew's suspension will have been lifted. His absence is regretted by Manager Ricker, who also deplores the loss of Catcher Crossin and Shortstop Wallace to say nothing of Pitcher Leverage.

Wallace got back in the game last Friday, but before Saturday's game Manager Ricker sent a team of Rookies to Long Branch, N. J., yesterday, where they were beaten by the Cuban team of that place, 19-1. Pitcher Acosta was baffling in the pinches. He was found seven hits, but didn't walk a batter. Wylie Taylor, on the other hand, was hit hard and passed eight Cubans.

Frank Smith, Terrapin Pitcher, Wants to Jump Back to Montreal Team

MONTREAL, May 18.—Pitcher Frank Smith of the Montreal (Federal League) team, wants to hurdle back to the Montreal (International League) team, of which he was a member last season. Smith arrived here yesterday to confer with President Litchenstein of the local club. Smith is hopeful that the ban will be lifted and he will be permitted to re-enter organized baseball.

MARRIED MAN: Your wife would like an anniversary present worth while this year. Why not get her a beautiful diamond at Loeb's, 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

DATES FOR REGATTAS ARE STILL UNNAMED

Officials of the Central and Southwestern Rowing Associations failed to meet Saturday night, when it was expected the awards of the Central States regatta to the Lincoln Park Boat Club of Chicago and the naming of the date for the two regattas would be announced. Oarsmen expect to meet some time this week when these matters will be arranged.

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Baseball Today—Game Starts at 3:30
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Numerous Hobbies, Toys, and Games
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PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Is a three-time pennant winner and world's champion baseball team a good money-making proposition?

Ninety-nine out of every 100 fans would venture the opinion that if there is any money to be made in baseball a team occupying such an enviable position in the baseball world should be the one to reap the richest rewards that the baseball field affords. Yet the fact is that the Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the American League and monarchs of the baseball world, are playing to slim and disinterested crowds this year.

Followers of baseball in the Quaker city are wondering at this strange condition of affairs. The Athletics are admittedly the best team in the country today. They have one of the greatest infielders ever put together, a strong outfield, exceptional catchers, and a great pitching staff. Added to this they have Connie Mack for manager.

They have everything that should go to make a big-paying attraction, yet this year the fans of the Quaker city are not warming up to the team.

Pittsburg Fed Club May Be Shifted to N. Y.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.—Unless all signs fail the local Federal League franchise will be shifted to New York within a few weeks. President Gwinner, who was supposed to be willing to back the venture with his millions, has decided to cling to his coin and let the outlaw league go to smash. He says that he expected some returns on his output, but that nothing appears in sight. His attitude is shared by the other wealthy stockholders.

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Post-Dispatch Pure Milk Fund Opens Tenth Season Today

IN PAST NINE YEARS IT HAS RAISED \$31,768.11 TO SAVE THE TENEMENT BABIES

LEAGUE CHILDREN ARE MILK FUND'S SPLENDID ALLIES

Last Summer They Earned \$4009.41 to Rescue the Little Ones of the Poor.

NOBLY HELPFUL RECORD

League Button, With Weather Bird in Colors, This Season's Badge of Honor.

SAVE THE BABIES!
Twenty Dollars will save the life of one baby by giving it pure modified milk.
EVERY DOLLAR HELPS.

The Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, established and maintained through the generous contributions of the Post-Dispatch's readers, led by the little children of St. Louis, for the purpose of saving the tenement babies from sickness and death during the hot summer months, now opens for the season of 1914, the tenth season of the fund's helpful existence.

"During the nine summers of its service in behalf of the little ones of the poor the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund has raised a total of \$31,768.11, which has been expended through the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission and the Free Ice and Sick Diet Circle of the King's Daughters for the saving of the tenement babies and the sick poor.

The fund totals for the nine years of its existence were: 1905, \$2285.81; 1906, \$4749.56; 1907, \$3413.96; 1908, \$2178.45; 1909, \$3857.15; 1910, \$3856.97; 1911, \$4972.91; 1912, \$2916.79; 1913, \$4009.41.

Practically every dollar of the splen-

Membership Buttons Are to Be Given Pure Milk League Workers

HANDSOME buttons, testifying to their wearers' membership in the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk League, now are ready for distribution to all who become league members during the summer of 1914.

They bear the inscription "Post-Dispatch Pure Milk League" and are ornamented with an attractive drawing of the Post-Dispatch Weather Bird in colors and with a bottle of pure milk in its "hand."

Membership in the league is won by helping the league to save the babies.

A membership card also will be sent to all who thus qualify for league membership.



did total for the summer of 1913, was raised by St. Louis children, some 2077 of whom then were enrolled on the membership list of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice League because of their helpful service in saving the lives of tenement babies.

The signals of victory.

At the close of the past summer Secretary Herbert B. Mortland of the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission made the following report:

The St. Louis Pure Milk Commission, Office of Secretary and Laboratory, 3728 North 15th street.

St. Louis, Oct. 7, 1913.

Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund: It gives me great pleasure to submit a statement of the work carried on in behalf of the babies during the hot summer months.

It has been a very satisfactory summer in every respect, every constituent having done its utmost to bring about the most successful results.

The baby death rate has been materially lowered.

The total number of babies fed by the Pure Milk Commission during the summer just past was 535.

The greatest number fed on any one day was on Aug. 3, when 340 were supplied with pure milk.

The total number of feedings during the summer was 197,584.

In the infant feeding and instruction clinics 970 consultations were

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Post-Dispatch since Fund closed for season of 1913:

Rose Fernstein and others	1 68
L. N. Braun	4 50
Adelina Clymer, 5207 Maple	18 00
Dr. H. H. Meyer	51 00
Ida Coplan and Ida Bushkin	1 75
Wednesday Musical, through Miss Rhoda Gates, treasurer, 4202 McPherson	5 00
"R. J."	1 00

vitality of these babies to its lowest ebb.

There was one period during the summer when it seemed inevitable that many tenement babies must die.

So imminent was this menace that anyone who then should have predicted a material lowering of the baby death rate would have seemed guilty of the sheerest folly in optimistic thought.

The St. Louis Pure Milk Commission had no money in its treasury.

It was in debt instead.

The Free Ice and Sick Diet Circle of the King's Daughters had no money.

And at that very moment the seventeen pure milk stations maintained by the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission in various crowded sections of the city were filled to the doors with a piteous army of tenement mothers entreating help for their imperiled babies.

Never before in the history of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, of the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission, or of the Free Ice and Sick Diet Circle of the King's Daughters had a situation so ominous to the tenement babies been confronted.

It was at this moment that the Post-Dispatch, establishing the Pure Milk League, voiced a special and urgent appeal to the children of St. Louis.

How the Children Won the Fight.

And it was this moment onward that the children of St. Louis responded so effectively that the full help needed was steadily extended.

All bills for milk and ice were paid as they became due.

Every pure milk station was kept open and running to its fullest capacity.

Not one tenement mother was denied the pure milk necessary to the saving of her baby's life.

And the daily distribution of free ice to these tenement mothers and to the sick poor was made on a larger scale than ever before.

The children of St. Louis raised the money necessary to pay the entire cost of this splendid life-saving service in the tenement districts.

They raised the money by giving their own juvenile performances of little fairy tale plays, by presenting pretty vaudeville programs of childish dancing and singing, by conducting lawn carnivals, by the sale of lemonade and other refreshments at little street stands, and by many other good means of their own devising.

They were indomitable in helpfulness. They worked night and day.

Always there was a steady procession of League children coming down to the Post-Dispatch to pay into the Pure Milk Fund the money of their raising.

And the splendid result of their great achievement was voiced in Secretary Mortland's one eloquent sentence:

"The baby death rate has been materially lowered."

This was the satisfying answer to the inspiring slogan of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk League, so pluckily sounded by the League children as they marched to the front for active service when the battle seemed lost and the little ones of the poor seemed doomed to death.

The League slogan was the children's slogan:

"Save the babies!"

And it will be their slogan again this summer.

The children of the League, 5000 strong before the season closes, according to present indications, will prosecute a noble campaign for the rescuing of the tenement tots from sickness and death. The grown folks will help them.

Everybody can help.

Twenty dollars will save the life of one baby by giving it pure modified milk.

Every dollar helps.

Save the babies!

LOUISE: A spy read my palm. We are to be married and get the diamond ring at Lott's Bros. & Co., The National Credit Jewelers, 25 floor, 808 N. Sixth. Open evenings.

TWO RAILROADS TIED UP BY COLORADO WASHOUTS

Hail and Rain Cause Flood That Wrecks Many Bridges; Two Trains Stalled.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 18.—A hail and rain storm last night washed out several miles of track of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe and of the Denver & Rio Grande railroads, 14 miles south of here.

Two passenger trains scheduled to leave for Kansas City last night are stalled here. Several small bridges are reported washed out. It is said traffic cannot be resumed within 48 hours.

A cloudburst at Bates, 35 miles south of Pueblo, washed out a section of the Denver & Rio Grande tracks.

WINSTON CHURCHILL LOOPS THE LOOP 6 TIMES IN AIRSHIP

First Lord of British Admiralty Is Passenger of Aviator Gustave Hamel.

LONDON, May 18.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty yesterday looped the loop six times over Chesham Harbor in a monoplane

driven by Gustave Hamel, the English aviator.

Two Prussian Army Lieutenants Killed by Capsizing of Monoplane.

HALBERTSTADT, Prussian Saxony, May 18.—Lieuts. Wiegand and Fellinger were killed Saturday night while attempting a landing at the military aerodrome here.

Their monoplane capsized and dropped 200 feet.

Woman Drops 2500 Feet to Test Husband's Automatic Parachute.

NEVERS, France, May 18.—To show her confidence in automatic detachable parachute invented by her husband, a young woman, Mme. Gayat de Castella, dropped 2500 feet from an aeroplane yesterday.

She landed gently in the grass of the aerodrome and an enthusiastic crowd carried her shoulder high from the field.

Two Killed, Four Other Persons Hurt in German Aeroplane Race.

FRANKFURT-ON-THAINE, Germany, May 18.—Lieut. Mueller was killed yesterday in the Prince Henry aviation competition when the motor of his machine exploded near Forstheim.

Lieut. Wals, his companion, escaped with slight burns. Lieut. Hidesen and passenger also fell, but escaped with minor injuries.

Prince Henry witnessed the start at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at Darmstadt. Eighteen military aviators and 13 civilians took to the air. About thirty additional military aviators will take part later.

The reconnaissance contest will cover a distance of 1103 miles. This is divided into two stages. Lieut. Baueille landed here at 11:35 o'clock yesterday morning, completing the first stage, 490 miles, at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

Six others had finished at 2 o'clock. The second stage will be begun Wednesday.

Lieut. Rohde, who was flying as a passenger with Lieut. Kolbe, also was killed when their monoplane was captured by wind today. Kolbe escaped with slight injuries.

FOR THAT TIRED FEELING

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Excellent for the relief of exhaustion due to summer heat, overwork or insomnia. Cooling and refreshing.

Mme. Calliaux's Counsel Withdraws.

PARIS, May 18.—It is reported that Matre Labori, who defended Dreyfus, has decided not to appear as counsel in the defense of Mme. Calliaux at the Assize Court where she is to be tried for the killing of Gaston Chalmette, editor of the Figaro.

Something New For Your Table

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Heinz Spaghetti

Ready Cooked with Tomato Sauce and Special Cheese

Thousands of families declare it the best-tasting dish that comes to the table. Rich in nutriment, too. It's a great day for the housewife when she introduces this new food to her home.

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Porch Rocker SPECIAL 98c

Just the thing for Summer porches, yards, etc., made throughout of solid white maple, varnish finish. The seat is woven flat reed. \$2.00 value, special Tuesday only 98c

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The Refrigerator as pictured above sells everywhere for \$25.50 or over. It is lined with pure white sanitary enamel, has sanitary adjustable woven wire shelves—long door at the bottom, two at top, just like picture.

As stated above, we are heavily overstocked on a few styles of Refrigerators. We guarantee you a bargain.

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SPECIAL! White Enamel Refrigerator, \$5.25

A dandy Refrigerator for any small family, holds 50 lbs. of ice, is white enamel lined, in fact a most practical article; a \$7.50 value, special, \$5.25

SPECIAL! Collapsible Go-Cart, \$3.75

This Cart we sell regularly for \$5.50. Our patrons wonder when they see it and ask frequently, "why do you sell it so cheap?" We do it to increase our already large list of satisfied customers. Has waterproof canopy top, rubber tires and cape dash. Special, \$3.75

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PENNSYLVANIA TO TEST NEW PRIMARY LAW TOMORROW

Republicans and Democrats Split Over Senatorial and gubernatorial nominations.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The most important primary election ever held in Pennsylvania and one which will engage the attention of the entire country in view of the prominence of the candidates and the issues at stake, will be held tomorrow, when the new State-wide primary act will be put in operation for the first time.

The principal nominations to be decided are those for United States Senator and Governor, and the three parties, two of which have been split into factions, have lined up their candidates as follows:

Republicans—For Senator, Boise Penrose; for Governor, Dr. Martin Brumbaugh.

Independent Republicans—For Senator, Benjamin Dimmick.

Reorganized Democrats—For Senator, Representative Mitchell Palmer; for Governor, Vance McCormick.

Old Guard Democrats—For Senator, Henry Budd; for Governor, Michael Ryan.

Progressives—For Senator, Gifford Pinchot; for Governor, Dean William Draper Lewis.

Senator Penrose is striving for re-election and re-election, and his success or failure will directly influence the presidential campaign in 1916. The bitter fight, however, rages among the Democrats, and here, in a word, President Wilson and his administration are the issues. Palmer and McCormick were personally selected by the President in a White House conference. Indications are that they will win. The Democratic enrollment for the primaries is about 265,000 against a vote of 266,437 for Wilson. Palmer and McCormick probably will receive a majority of from 30,000 to 40,000.

As the State Republican organization is working smoothly for Penrose, Dimmick is having an uphill fight. The Penrose organization is by far the best and the conditions seem to favor the Senator's re-nomination.

Brumbaugh is practically unopposed for governor on the organization Republican ticket and will be nominated, as will be Pinchot and Lewis on the Progressive ticket.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

"From a small child my 13-year-old daughter had female ailments. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is much improved and is growing strong and healthy."

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If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



REGRETS! They are often vain. But not when they are the regrets of a woman for the lost beauty of the hair of her childhood. At her service is

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Restores natural color to gray or faded hair. Cleanses the scalp. Is not a dye. It is not an absolutely satisfied with results, dealer will refund your money.

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Showers Are Predicted for Mississippi Valley States This Week.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—GENERALLY fair weather over much of the country is the official forecast for this week.

"With the exception of showers the first half of the week in the Southern States and the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and about Wednesday in the middle Atlantic and New England States, the coming week promised to be one of generally fair weather over much of the country," the bulletin says.

"Temperatures during the week will average near or slightly above the normal over practically all parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountains and somewhat below normal on the Pacific Slope. There is no important movement expected to cross the country during the coming week."

Society

MRS. RICHARD S. HAWES of 4014 Westminster place gave a luncheon Monday at the Planters Hotel in honor of the wives of several Missouri bankers, who are attending the State convention. One of the private dining rooms was used and the covers were laid for 15 guests.

Monday evening there will be a banquet at Sunset Hill Country Club, given by the St. Louis Clearing House Association in honor of the bankers and their wives. A cabaret and vaudeville entertainment will be provided. There will be 1500 guests.

Henry S. Turner, son of Wilson P. H. Turner of Normandy, was married Saturday in Missoula, Mont., to Miss Maude McCullough. The wedding is of more than passing interest here as the bridegroom is a grandson of the late Maj. Henry S. Turner and has many relatives in St. Louis. He went to Seattle about two years ago and will take his bride there after their wedding trip. The bride is the daughter of Dr. McCullough of Missoula.

Mrs. Adolphus Burch will sail from New York Tuesday for Bavaria, where she will spend the summer at Villa Lily. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Leach of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conrad and their granddaughter, Miss Lucy Donovan of St. Louis. Other passengers for Europe on the same day will be Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gannett of 35 Portland place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller of 2849 Lindell boulevard will sail Tuesday for Europe, to travel all summer. They will go to Italy first and later to Switzerland.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Sidney R. Baer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Baer of 324 Waterman avenue, and Miss Marguerite Strecker of Boston, at 6:30 p. m., June 1, at Hotel Somerset, Boston.

The wedding will be a small family affair. Among those who will attend from St. Louis will be Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Baer and son Louis; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuller, Miss Corinne Fuller and Arthur Baer.

Mrs. Harry W. Stegall of 423 McPherson avenue will give a soiree and play, May 26. The cast for the play includes Misses Bertha Bates, Antoinette Taylor, Louis La Beaume, Clarence Stratton, Melville Bourke and Tyrrell Williams. There will be about 60 guests.

Baron Emil von Hofmannthal of Vienna, Austria, who is returning from a trip around the world, is the guest of Louis Werner of 38 Westmoreland place for a few days.

Werner will sail for Europe, May 26, for the summer, and his son, Joseph, will follow him at the close of school, and will travel abroad all summer with a tutor.

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WOMAN FINDS SHE'S SUING TWO MEN FOR DIVORCE

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Mrs. Prudence E. Menard of Alton found herself the plaintiff in two divorce suits when she arrived at Edwardsville, Monday, to appear in her suit to divorce Oliver M. Menard, against whom she filed an action Feb. 12 of this year.

The other divorce suit in which she is the plaintiff is against John O. Menard, and was filed by M. E. Hayden, an Edwardsville lawyer, Nov. 19, 1912. Mrs. Menard says she does not know John O. Menard, and knew nothing about the suit. Hayden said he filed the suit for a St. Louis attorney.

The petition in the suit against John O. Menard states that the couple were married at Alton, Aug. 27, 1906. The petition in the other suit fixes the date of marriage as Aug. 27, 1905. Both suits charge desertion. Monday was divorce default day in the Circuit Court of Madison County, and 20 cases were on the docket.

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An ambulance on the way to Twenty-second and Dickson streets to get Abraham Yalson of 212A Cass avenue, was hit by a street car at Twenty-second and Bidde streets, Monday morning, and the driver, John Lang, of 132 Lafayette avenue, was thrown out and injured. A second ambulance was called to take both Lang and Yalson to the hospital.

Yalson was hurt when his horse ran away, throwing him out of a delivery wagon.

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American Was Most Sought After as Dinner Talker in English Capital.

LONDON, May 18.—The death of Consul-General John L. Griffiths, who succumbed yesterday to heart disease, is deeply regretted, not only in the English capital and American colonies, but throughout the country where he was almost as well known as in London on account of his brilliant after-dinner speeches.

Griffiths was one of the most popular American officials who has ever held office in England. The reputation he won during his occupancy of the American consulate in Liverpool for his close attention to the duties of his office, as well as for his good fellowship was fully maintained by him while he was in London.

Griffiths was the most sought-after speaker in London, and he delivered more speeches and addresses after his arrival here in 1909 than any other man during the same period of time. He was a prolific writer and sent extensive reports to the State Department at Washington, while he still found time to do considerable literary work.

The British press pays the highest tributes today to Griffiths' abilities as an official, while the newspapers refer to him as a popular figure and praise his efforts on behalf of good relations between the United States and Great Britain.

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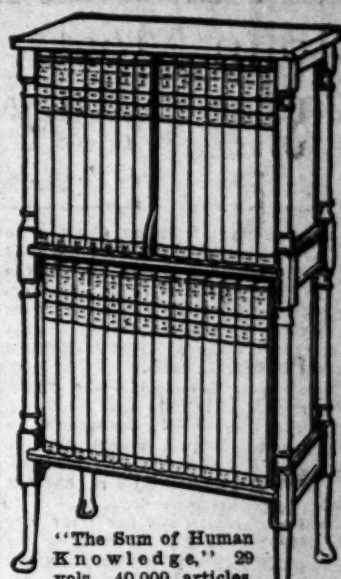
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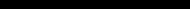
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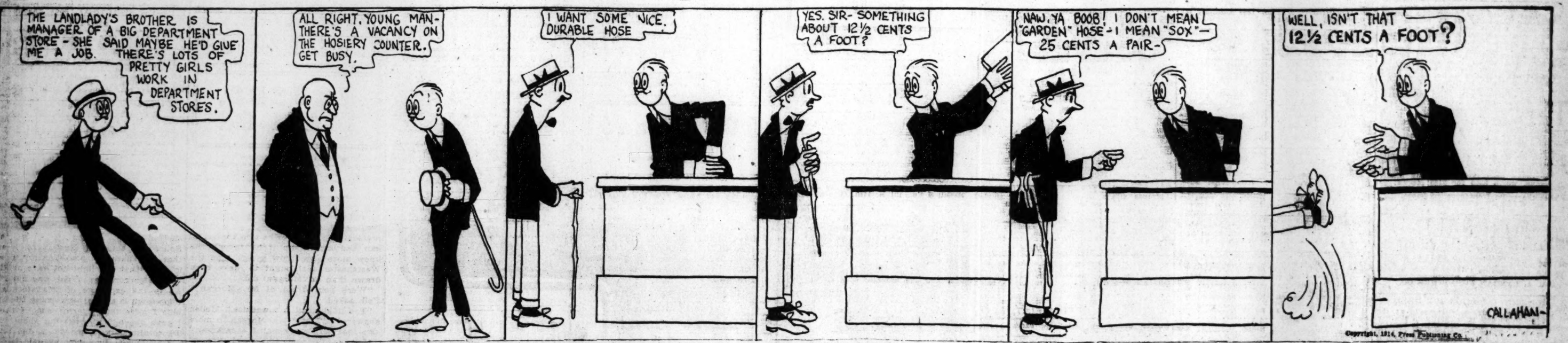
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"Bill"

By PAUL WEST.

WELL, say, talk about feedin'! Th' blowout th' Boss an' thim gimme fer to celebrate me holdin' onto me job a year was some stokin' all right. Hones, fer th' nex' couple o' days I was that soggy from hidin' it away I hadn't th' ambish of Irene, th' sleazebag beauty. An' everythin' seem kinder easy-like 'round th' dump till wan mornin' in comes Ethel with bot' dams busted an' bawlin' like a two-year-old what's losted his cookie.

"Turn it off, old scout," I says when she come in wid her hanky up to her map. "Turn it off." I says, "this street's bein' sprinkled a-ready." I says, "I crool, heartless little nipper," she says, "Y' might have th' decency to be quiet." she says, "when a party's heart's broke," she says.

"Ed, me poor husband!" she says. "They'll shoot him full o' holes, an' what'll become o' me thim?" she says. "Who's goin' ter shoot him full o' holes?" I says, "I think she's talkin' cross-eyed."

"Them old Mexikins!" she hollers. "Him an' me's had words, an' he's want an' 'listed in th' Mexikin army," she holla. "Oh, ain't it terribul," she says, "wid me still two paymints to be makin' on me new summer gown," she says.

"What's all this foul-bittin' about yer husband goin' fer to be in th' Mexikin army?" I says. "Tis no foul-bittin'," she says. "The gospil trut. Me an' him had a couple o' words about sumpin, an' he piles down fer to line out wid th' army an' go an' fight," she says. "Oh, well," I says, "he'll be back all right. Whin th' tin' gits wan pipe at that gung chest of Ed's," I says, "he'll pass him th' carfare an' send him home. No army'd take him excep' mebbe th' Salvation." I says.

"Aw, well," I says, "leave him go. A couple o' Mexikin bullets where they'll do the most good'll cure him!" An' at that she butts out bawlin' agen jus' as th' Boss comes walkin' in.

"Goodness!" he says. "Thi' paper says nuttin' about showin' today," he says. "What's the disaster?" he says, tippin' me the wink fer to folley him in his room. I puts him wise to th' whole game, an' he's a little het up too, but I says:

"Aw, quit blibbin'. Boss," I says. "Ther's no danger. They couldn't take him in why," I says, "he's too short for a ramrod an' too uneven fer a bullet," I says. "Anyhow," I says, "if he's simp enough fer to wander go why don't he be after leavin' him go?"

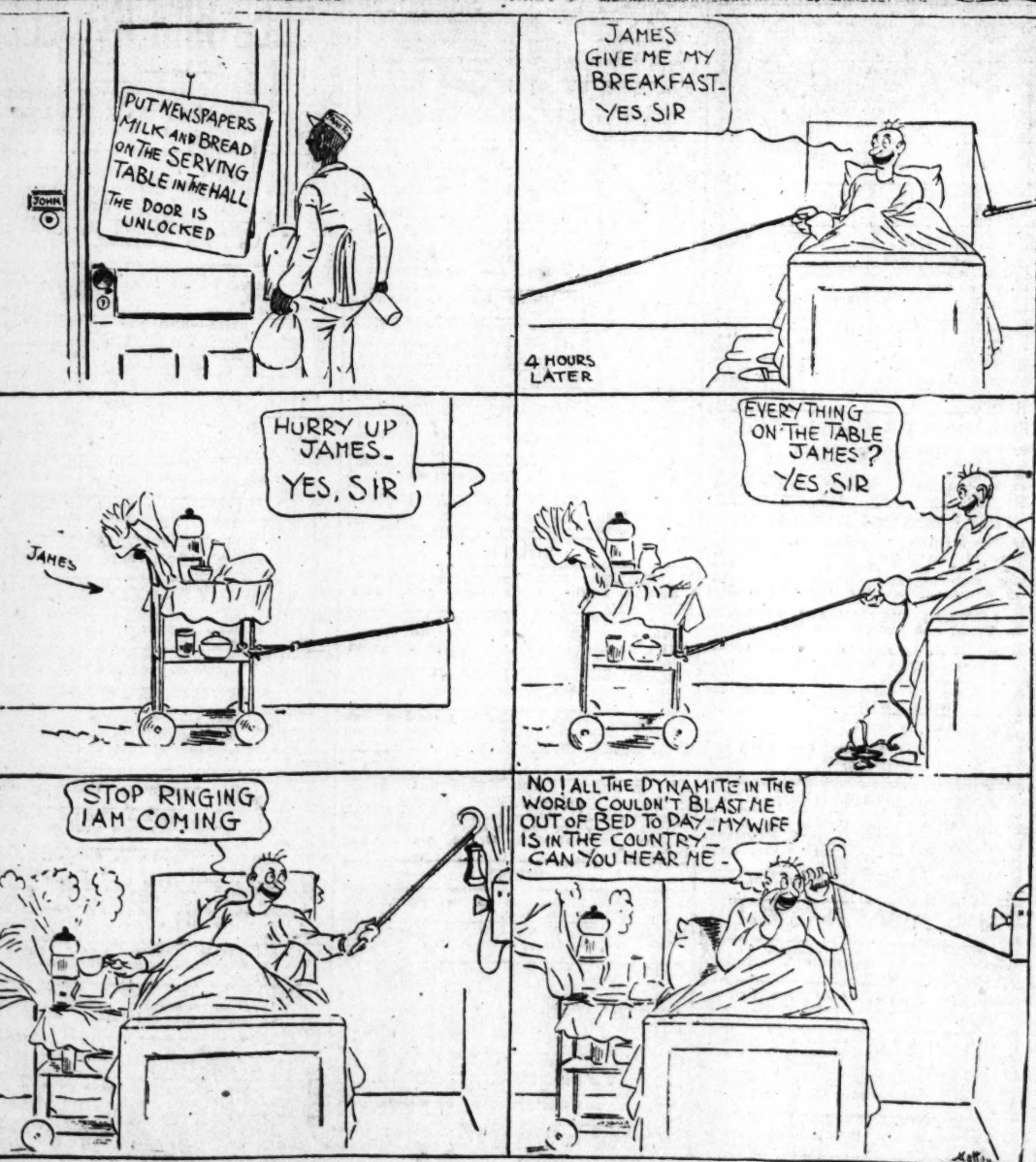
He looks at me kinder hard an' wobbles his coko an' says:

"Bill, I'm sorry, but ther's sumpin lackin' in youse! Yer not a patriot," he says.

If he'd gimme time then I'd o' told him I was as patriotic as any o' thim guys

The Day of Rest

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By MAURICE KETTEN.



"Joe th' bootblack!" says th' bunch go first," he says. "Because why," he says, "I says, 'Sure he is,' says Iszy. 'But I thought he was a dago.' I says, 'Tis all th' same,' says Iszy. 'Oscar, th' Swede engineer," he says. "Ain't he a Mexikin or sumpin himself?" I says. "Don't show yer ignorance," says Red. "Swedes ain't; it's only wops an' thim." Anyhow, says Iszy, "Oscar says th' Sox's on too, an' I'm tickled to death if anny wan'll dump Joe."

"Well," I says, "if 'twill square me wid th' Sox I'm on. Fer two weeks now he's been makin' me use th' freight elevator, so come on!"

So we goes in, up th' hall where it's dark behind th' elevators an' look a look 'round."

"There he is, th' mis'rubble spy," says Iszy. "Who'll go th' first?" he says. "Leave me," says Red. "Gonigle, an' I was goin' ter leave him! all right, only Iszy says:

The Proposal

PERCIVAL called on the joy of his life one evening last week and when the parlor was cleared for action he started to propose.

"Darling," he passionately cried, throwing himself on his knees before her and rolling his eyes toward the ceiling, "beloved, dearest, can't you see, can't you guess that I love you?"

"Well," was the rather chilling response of the girl as she gazed at the agitated youth before her. "I would hate to think that this is just your natural way of acting before company."

own name—zowie! me mout' full o' blackin' offen his brush, an' then—bloosh! all over me face. Thin a grab he th' back o' th' neck and I'm on me feet an' half way down th' hall, wid eight million kids an' th' Sox an' everybody howlin'.

"Wan more ketch'd! They's wan born every minit!"

An' I seen it all! They've ragged me! It's a gag, an' I was that mad I could o' ticked th' whole Mexikin army be meself, but 'twas Iszy Katz I was t'inkin' about most. But before I could go fetch him th' Sox collars me an' shoves me in th' elevator.

"Up wid him, Dinny!" he says to th' guy runnin' it.

Luck was wid me. Not a soul on th' car, an' whin I hit out drum Ethel's in th' Boss's office takin' dictation. Ma fer th' sink. In about two minutes I'd fetched the blackin' all offen me map, even if me mout' was full, when out comes Ethel an' th' Boss.

"Oh," says th' Boss, "back, hey!" "I t'ought mebbe youse had went down to Mexico lookin' fer Ethel's husband," Ethel's back like youse says," says she hollers, an' she's holdin' up th' towel. "What is it—blood?" she says. "Blood!" says th' Boss, lampin' th' towel. "They's been no colored man murdered here, is they? Outless," he says, "mebbe youse know about it, Ed!"

"Well," I says, "I do, Boss, but it's Mexikin!"

"Watcher mean?" he says. "What's th' gag?"

"I ain't sure, Boss," I says, "yet. But listen: they's a Mexikin—a reel Mexikin—in town an' I got me hands on'd him. Y'll have a chance to match up his blood 'longside o' that!" "Youse sound like a patriot!" he says. "An' I'll sound like th' whole army to him!"

A New Version

THERE was an old woman who, though invited by sociologists, reformers, highbrows, settlement workers, income tax inspectors, orthologists and school educational experts, continued under these distressing circumstances and in spite of every influence brought to bear to dislodge her, to live in a Shoe.

She had, and this in spite of the continued opposition of eugenisists, scientists and laws passed to restrict her activities, of Government inspection and control, of editorials in magazines and other periodicals, and of psychologists' dissertations which showed conclusively that love in all of its aspects had gone by and there remained nothing else but a consumption of natural resources, so many children that she didn't know what to do.

She gave them broth, that unfortunately had not passed the pure food standard, and owing to the fact that they were under 18 and therefore had to work in a factory all the hour of the day except those in which they were analyzed by various people who came around accidentally, this broth was accompanied by Bread.

Thus, instead of whipping them soundly and doing what, under the circumstances, anyone would expect when the proper moment came, she discovered, to her surprise, and to the surprise of all the psychologists, sociologists, eugenisists, highbrows, paternalists, Government inspectors, and, in fact, everybody else concerned, that not one survived. In other words, that they were all quite sufficiently and very remarkably Dead—Life.

A Give-Away.

I CALLED on Isabel last night. "How did you find her?" "Oh, easy. The lights were on when I got there."

His Salary.
M. X., a lawyer, was much addicted to the habit of lecturing his clerks, the office boy coming in for an unusual share of admonition whenever occasion called for it, and sometimes when it did not. That his words were appreciated was made quite evident to Mr. X. one day when a conversation between him and another office boy on the same floor was repeated to him.

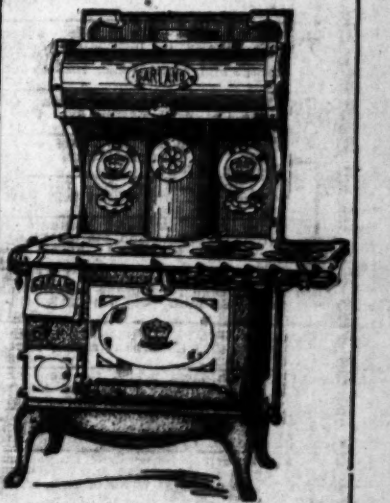
"Whatcher wages?" asked the other boy.

"I get \$10,000 a year," said Mr. X.—a lad.

"I don't think!" ejaculated the other boy derisively.

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